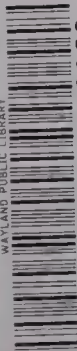


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The war in Europe is 5 years old this month and the United States has been at war almost 3 years. We are all encouraged by the wonderful news from the battlefronts and hope it means a speedy end to the conflict.

The Village Bugle is celebrating its 2nd birthday and we are pleased with its progress, too. From its small beginning of 40 copies it has now grown to an edition of 360; 167 copies to service men (nearly half of whom are overseas) 130 regular paid subscribers and the remainder sold at Tom Barr's store. This Anniversary Number introduces our first pictorial section, which was arranged and executed with the cooperation of Mr. George W. Lewis.

The Staff all love the Bugle, but if the end of the war means the end of the Bugle, we hope it will never celebrate its 3rd birthday!

SERVICE NEWS

Leo H. Cain F.C. 3/c who has been home on 30 day leave after 2 years' action in the South Pacific, left this week for San Diego to attend Fire Control School for 4 months. During his leave he visited his sister, Mrs. Hill, in Lovell, Me. Sgt. Peter Cain writes home that Hawaiian pineapples are better than any he ever ate, when they are picked ripe and iced and eaten on the spot.

A card has been received from Sgt. Leslie Reid, Jr. from Stalag Luft. 3 in Germany saying that he is well and can now receive letters from home. He reports that the other men who bailed out with him are all prisoners at the same camp.

Sgt. Chas. D. Reid's new A.P.O. No. is 761, c/o Postmaster, N.Y. Pvt. Kenneth (Gus) Megan, who has been stationed at Selfridge Field, has also gone overseas, A.P.O. No. 16417-AA, c/o Postmaster, N.Y. and Cpl. Roger Carpenter's A.P.O. No. is 26, also New York.

A letter from Lt. George Stockbridge written in New Caledonia on Aug. 13th says he has not received any word from home in over a month. He writes: "I can appreciate more than ever how the boys away from home feel when they fail to receive mail at mail call. One of the tasks assigned to me is that of censoring out-going mail. If you could only read one day's mail and see for yourself how they all ask the folks back home to write, write, write I am sure that everyone would take a few moments daily to scratch off a few lines to a man in foreign service. You can notice the change in the tone of their letters from gloom to joy, when they do receive mail. I can honestly say that news from home is what every man wants most - other things can be purchased at the various canteens and there are various types of amusement for those not actually in the front lines. Here we have movies, athletic contests, tours, etc. to pass away the long lonesome hours, but letters from home really top the list. Whatever you do, keep the Bugle going for the duration!"

A letter from PFC Ray C. Dwyer written on Aug. 18th in Italy tells us that it is very interesting to see how the people live over there with cows, horses and people all under the same roof. It was cold and rainy when Ray arrived in April but recently it has been so hot "you can hardly breathe." He sends his best regards to all the folks back home and to the men in service and hopes that they will all be having their Christmas dinners at home.

Everyone will be sorry to learn that PFC Benjamin J. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Rice Road, who was first reported missing in action, was killed in France on July 8th. PFC Perry was a graduate of Wayland schools and was one of six Perry brothers in the service.

Cpl. Clifford Wedlock, who is driving a supply truck in Iran, recently won a Safety Contest. The prize was a wonderful trip to Cairo and the Holy Land which he enjoyed very much. Cpl. Wedlock drives over the hardest end of the route which is in mountainous country.

Pvt. William S. Rising, formerly of Old Connecticut Path, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. William O'Connell A/S is in training at Sampson, N.Y. Capt. Frederick Heinrich, formerly of Wayland, has been transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala. Capt. (ch.) John Shade Franklin has left the Cushing Memorial Hospital and is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. A/C David Knights is attending the S.A. A.A.F. Bombardier School in San Angelo, Texas.

Cpls. Neil Cox and Richard E. Blake have both been promoted to Sgt.

The parents of Cpl. Francis Hooker of Pemberton Rd., Cochituate have received 2 cards from him recently. This is the first word they have had from him in over 2 years as he has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor. Cpl. Hooker is in Jap Prison #1 and has had no news from home since Pearl Harbor. He is in good health and wants to be remembered to all his friends.

The Bugle editor spent a pleasant morning in the Stone Bridge Rd. neighborhood. Mrs. Leahy let us see the latest pictures sent from England by Sgt. Richard Blake which showed his plane, "Hell's Bells," which has since been lost. Sgt. Edward Connolly's mother showed us pictures sent her by her son and a recent letter telling of his life in the South Pacific area. Mrs. Dunsford's service flag has 4 stars, but we found that Ralph is the only son to go into service from Wayland. Mrs. Dunsford subscribed to the Bugle for herself.

We learned at the 'O'Days' that PFC Tom O'Day arrived at the Cushing Memorial Hospital in Framingham on Aug. 24th and had spent a weekend pass at home. We made a short call at Raymond Penney's and then visited Mrs. Marcantonio who was in the midst of canning peaches which looked and smelled most delicious. She showed us a snapshot of her son, Louis, receiving the D.F.C. last June. He had already been awarded the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. After completing 30 missions over Germany, Louis is now home on 21 day leave and will then report at Atlantic City for reclassification. He and his brother, George, were able to get together in England a short time ago. George was on a PT boat which took part in the Invasion of France.

We stopped at the home of Albert LeBlanc but learned no recent news of him. We hope he will send his new address soon. We also learned that Mrs. Charles Lepine has gone to New Hampshire for the duration and that the Uglietto family has moved to Somerville. Mrs. McLellan was on her way somewhere so we did not stop there. Mrs. Sally Gersbach is another new subscriber to the Bugle and thanked us for sending it to her son, Roger, and to Archie Ross.

Our gas ration does not allow us to go news gathering very often, but we hope to keep in touch with this part of Wayland, which is so thickly dotted with service stars - at least 19 in a very small area.

Among the new A.P.O. numbers are "Jimmy" Kentley and Robert Richardson, both No. 2 and Joe Starrett, No. 781 R, all c/o Postmaster N.Y. We are not permitted to publish the full address of a serviceman, but if anyone wishes us to furnish it to them or to forward any letters we shall be glad to do so.

Sgt. Edward D. Lee's new A.P.O. number is 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. His brother, Sgt. Henry F. Lee, has been transferred from Camp Swift to North Camp Hood, Texas.

Ens. Lawrence A. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neal of Cochituate, has been teaching and doing research work in hydraulics. He has been stationed at Ft. Schuyler, but left for California last Sunday after a week's leave at his home.

Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson of the Signal Corps has been transferred from Camp Polk to Camp Bowie, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Owen Kiernan and his family have moved into the Haynes house on Millbrook Rd., formerly occupied by the Kenyons. Mr. Kiernan is the new Superintendent of the Wayland Schools.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong and their daughter, Polly, returned last week from Chautauqua, N.Y., bringing as their guest, Miss Inez Fulbright of Wilmington, N.C. Polly and Miss Fulbright left today for North Carolina where Polly will begin her senior year at Queens College.

Mrs. Harold Clarke, Jr. and baby daughter, Sally, spent the Labor Day week-end with Mrs. A. L. Wedlock of Concord Rd. The Clarkes formerly lived on Plain Rd. Mr. Clarke is now in service in France.

Mr. Charles R. Cole underwent a gall bladder operation at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Doremus are the parents of a baby boy, John Barnard, born on Sept. 1st at the Madison Hospital in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Doremus is the former Betty Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt of Cochrane Road.

Mrs. Robert Davis of Bennett Rd. left this week for Indianapolis for an indefinite period while Pvt. Davis is at Stout Field.

Mrs. Mabel S. Draper of Old Sudbury Rd. has received word that her daughter, 2nd Lt. Marion Draper of the Army Nurses Corps, who has been stationed in England, is now in France.

Mrs. Francis Latady (Joan Pushee) expects to leave soon for England where she will work with the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

The Annual Swimming Meet at Baldwin's Pond took place on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. A good-sized audience watched the events which were run off very snappily - with enough competition to make an interesting meet. The number of contestants was smaller than usual as the older boys and girls did not enter at all since most of them have been working all summer. The audience was given a good laugh by one young man who lost a close contest when he had to dive for his bathing trunks half way through the race. The medal for improvement in swimming and best co-operation with the Life Guard was awarded to Barbara Casey. The Girls' Cup was won by Shirley Buckingham and John Roach won the Boys'. The judges were 2 ex-life guards, Mrs. Edgar Knapp and Mrs. Robert Davis and the new physical training teacher, Mrs. Dudley Emerson. The Pond season ended officially on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Houghton (Nancy Wentworth) and their two children have moved from Foxboro to Plain Rd., Wayland. Mr. Houghton teaches at the Brookline High School.

Mrs. Amos I. Hadley, widow of Dr. Amos I. Hadley of Tower Hill, died on Friday, Sept. 1st, at the Waltham Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at her home on Plain Rd., on Sunday afternoon with Rev. John M. Foglesong officiating. Mrs. Hadley had lived in Wayland for 42 years and will be missed by her many friends. She is survived by one son, Garrison Hadley, of Plain Road.

The Red Cross Sewing Unit, which meets on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Vestry, has a large quota of sewing for refugees in Europe which is to be completed by November. The attendance through the summer has been small, and everyone able to give some time on Thursdays, is urged to do so.

Mrs. Cyril Wynne and her daughter, Mena Louise, have been spending the summer with Mrs. Wynne's parents, Mr. & Mrs. George E. French.

Miss Ruth French of Tucson, Ariz. recently spent her vacation in Mass., during which time she visited friends of Wayland.

Mrs. Philip Burbank and her daughter, Rosie, spent last week at Martha's Vineyard.

Opening of the Wayland schools this Wednesday found several changes and improvements in buildings and facilities. Mrs. Mabel Draper will be Principal of the Center School with 5 new teachers under her supervision. At the High School the new Headmaster is Mr. Herbert Clark and Mr. Allen will be Director of Student Activities and teacher of Math and Physics. Mr. Bracy, formerly of the Center School, will teach general science; other teachers are unchanged. The High School building has been painted outside and renovated within. There should be no heating problem this year as the building has been insulated and the heating system expanded to provide additional radiation. The new Superintendent, Mr. Kiernan, has a very well equipped office at the Center School where Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond will act as secretary.

Mrs. Rufus Kimball has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James B. Ames, at Little Boar's Head, N.H. She is expected to visit in Wayland before returning to California.

An ad which appeared in a recent issue of the Wayland Enterprise has caused many smiles - it was even used in one of Dahl's cartoons in the Boston Herald. It read: "MOTHERS - Enjoy shopping trips, bridge games. Leave children, 4 weeks to 4 years in my enclosed back yard." Harassed young mothers might be tempted by this offer to have their children looked after from infancy through their pre-school years.

Mrs. Andrew Thomas spent several days as the guest of Mrs. William Douglas at her home in Wollaston.

On Monday evening, Aug. 28th the Town Clerk had office hours in the Town Hall in order to give the people at this end of town an opportunity to register or apply for absentee ballots for their service sons. This was arranged for by the Republican Town Comm. and the Bugle's list of service men was used to notify their families. There was a large response and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Gilbert Small and Mrs. John Upton, who assisted her, were kept busy filling out forms. The Bugle office was also open and the Staff was very pleased to receive a visit from Sgt. Louis Marcantonio. The Bugle office was made more attractive by a bouquet of beautiful gladioli, the gift of Mr. Ernest Lovell.

The State Highway Department has been making a survey for a proposed by-pass to carry the State Road through Wayland south of the village. The proposed route would leave the State Rd. at Dead Man's Curve, eliminating the danger point, and run west through undeveloped woodland to Cochrane Rd., where the stakes cross land of Mr. Orr north of the cemetery and the land of Mr. Sanderson opposite. Thence the line runs northwest, skirting the low land south of the school playground, crossing Pelham Island Rd. near the Zimmerman estate, running over the back part of the Russell Farm and rejoining the State Rd. beyond the railroad crossing.

The plans are not yet completed, and no work would be started until the war is over. If an appropriation is made for the project by the State Legislature, rebuilding of the State Rd. between Weston and Sudbury is considered likely to be one of the early highway projects, when construction starts again. The widening and rebuilding of the Wayland stretch of the State Rd. was opposed by many townspeople some years ago when plans called for a four-lane highway through the center of the village.

Among the Wayland boys leaving for school are Jack Holt and Bob Koop who will enter Wilbraham Academy Sept. 24th. David Cooper will return to Middlesex School the 20th and Charles Carothers will go back to Belmont Hill School.

Friends calling the James Post's house one day last week were told by the telephone operator that the Posts were unable to answer their telephone that day as the floor had just been painted in that room. It isn't every town where you get such co-operation from the telephone girls!

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The hurricane which hit the East Coast on the night of Sept. 14th did nowhere near as much damage in Wayland as the previous one in 1938, although it caused a great deal of destruction on Cape Cod and almost ruined this year's apple crop. Farmers here say their crops were badly battered but they expect to be able to harvest them. Not many trees were uprooted in Wayland but many of the old ones were broken off or lost large branches. Some of the electric power poles were broken off by falling trees so Wayland was without electricity from 11 p.m. Thursday to 11 a.m. Saturday. This was an inconvenience as far as lighting was concerned and we polished up our kerosene lamps or resorted to candles. The real inconvenience was felt, however, by those with electric stoves and refrigerators and the few who still pump their own water. The telephone service did not go out and the Wayland exchange had many more than the average number of calls per day. The girls were obliged to hand crank the bell each time they made a call which caused several lame wrists. After dark they had to use flashlights for light. This made shadows on the switchboard and made the operators' work very difficult. The gasoline stations could not sell any gas as their pumps are electrically operated.

We had ample warning by the newspapers and radio that the storm was on the way and everyone was able to prepare for its arrival. The State Guard was mobilized at the High School in case of emergency and the M.W.D.C. canteen served them coffee and sandwiches during the night. The Civilian Defense organization was alerted - with a skeleton staff on duty at Report Center and the Red Cross Disaster Preparedness and Relief, Home Service and Mobile First Aid and Canteen units were on call. Fortunately their services were not needed.

SERVICE NEWS

M/Sgt. Oscar Leverant, A.P.O. 927, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, writes that "The Bugle is like a nice breeze from good old New England. If it arrives late it is missed indeed." Sgt. Leverant is anxious that the folks back home should use great care in sending Christmas parcels to the service men - so many arrive late or badly crushed or containing perishables that have become stale. He thinks the boys should be consulted as to what they really need as the PX and canteens provide many things that need not be sent from home. This advice comes from one who has had many thousands of Christmas parcels pass through his hands.

The new A.P.O. numbers are PFC Philip S. Burbank, #84; Pvt. Joseph Starrett, #512; Pvt. Neil MacKenna, #776-R - all care of the Postmaster, New York. Sgt. James Eagan's A.P.O. number is 565, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Lt. Andrew Thomas is now stationed at Langley Field, Va. His wife recently left for Virginia to be near him. Mrs. Andrew Thomas, his mother, was surprised on receiving a telephone call from him last Sunday to be told that someone else wished to talk to her. It was her son, Bob Thomas, from whom she had not heard for some time. He was in the vicinity and was able to spend a day and night at Langley Field with his brother.

Cpl. Robert Wight who has spent a year stationed at Panama and 14 months at Curacao, N.W.I. as well as visiting Trinidad and Puerto Rico, recently flew home for a 20 day furlough. Cpl. Wight is in Communications and has been reassigned to Miami, Florida.

Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey spent a week-end furlough from Dow Field at his home in Wayland recently. He enjoyed seeing Bob Wight and had a reunion with Bill Gannett, whom he had not seen since they were in Miami together.

2nd Lt. William B. Gannett received his wings at Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal. on Sept. 8th. He flew home for his first leave since he was inducted into the Army in January, 1943.

Pvt. George Wheeler and his wife have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Wheeler of River Rd. on an 8 day leave. George has returned to New River while his wife is making a little longer visit in Wayland. Mrs. George Wheeler is an Army nurse.

T/5 Stephen A. Eldred, who is with an American Infantry Division somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, now wears two combat stars and the Combat Infantry Badge and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Cpl. Ronald Cain has written his family that he was just back from a 15 day leave in Calcutta and that after about 12 months in a foreign area even a dirty city looks good. He had his first ice cream, coke and steak in almost a year and says he ate more ice cream in 15 days than he would in a year at home. "People don't appreciate these things till they don't have them," he says. He sent home a small package which contained an ivory ring and bracelet and a beaded table cover from the Taj Mahal, also some red beads and some carved ivory animals.

Donald La France, formerly of Oxbow Rd., now in the Merchant Marine, was a recent caller at the Cains' house. His father is a Major in the Army Engineers, now stationed in Texas, and his brother, John, is in the Navy.

Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr. visited Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill of Natick, over the week-end and will spend two days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small in Wayland before leaving to drive to California. Capt. Small will be stationed at Fort Pendleton after his 10 days' leave. C.C.M. William Small spent last week-end with his parents. The whole family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill at the Abner Wheeler House for Sunday dinner.

Pvt. S. J. Kentley in a letter to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Kentley, says: "The people seem so happy to see us. Where we were before the people had lost their homes and everything they possessed as well as many of their kinfolk, it must have been hard to accept us as friends after we had caused the destruction such as I never hope to see again. In the towns we are passing through now very few buildings have been touched, the enemy has been driven out and the people liberated so have everything to gain and haven't lost anything. As we rode along the streets were lined with people waving, and shouting and throwing flowers in the vehicles. Our jeep was banked with flowers; daisies, dahlias, sweet peas, roses and many others. The people would gather around and each one would have to shake hands. Some could speak more English than we could French and they told us how happy they were to see us. One place we passed a little, old, crippled lady. She must have been in her eighties and was seated in a chair wrapped in blankets. She sat there waving both arms in the air with the happiest smile on her face I've ever seen. That alone was worth every bit of hardship and deprivation we've had to go through in this war. How I would like some of the people back home, who don't know when they're well off, to see her!"

Martin Edwards, Jr. A/S leaves this week for Northwestern in Chicago where he will attend Midshipman School. Martin was on duty all the night of the hurricane in Asbury Park, N.J. where there was much destruction, and all the next day helping to clear the wreckage.

Col. Thacher Nelson's mail now goes to A.P.O. #44, % P.M., N.Y. T/5 John Cain's A.P.O. is #5975, % P.M., N.Y.; 2nd Lt. Marion Draper's new A.P.O. number is 887, also New York.

The committee on Christmas boxes for the service men has 350 boxes all ready to mail - some of them probably will have been sent by the time this Bugle is out.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Connors, former gym teacher at the Wayland Schools, was married to Albert A. Smithson USNR on August 19th in St. Peter's Church, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence of Concord Rd. are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Lucille, born at the Newton Hospital on August 25th.

Mr. Frank Small of Rockfield Center, L. I. spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Small. His mother returned with him to Long Island for a week's visit. They travelled to New York by train on the day of the hurricane and Mr. Small was relieved to find that his home had suffered only slight damage.

Elmer Haynes of Wayland Motors has asked us to remind Wayland residents to take their cars for the semi-annual inspection before Sept. 30th. Many were fined \$5 or \$10 last year because they failed to have their stickers on Oct. 1st.

Mrs. George K. Lewis left on Wednesday for Port Gueneme, Cal. where her husband is stationed. She is driving out with another Navy wife who is also joining her husband in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mathilda Frances Bolton, to PFC Charles Clifford Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Bolt of Ashmont, Kentucky. Pvt. Bolt is stationed at the Bedford Air Base.

Miss Caroline Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo H. Russell, entered the freshman class at Mt. Holyoke College last week. She was graduated from Wayland High School last June. Caroline Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, has entered Cushing Academy at Ashburnham, Mass. Margery Morgan and Nathalie Humphrey return next week to the Chapel Hill School in Waltham.

Pvt. Marjorie Shepard of the Canadian Woman's Army Corps, and her friend, L. Cpl. Thelma Nickerson CWAC, have been spending an 18 day leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence. Pvt. Shepard hurt both her hands badly when she fell from a bicycle on Concord Rd. and was treated at the Cushing Memorial Hospital in Framingham.

Miss Lillian Larry returned from the Waltham Hospital last week and is convalescing from an operation at her home on Old Sudbury Rd.

The wedding of Miss Mary Joss Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Parker, and Mr. John Hawkins USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hawkins of Lake Forest, Ill., was held at St. Anne's Church in Lincoln on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10th. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Lincoln Rd.

Miss Jane Adams Patterson, daughter of Major and Mrs. Henry W. Patterson of Weston was married to Lt. (jg) John Adams Paine at the First Parish Church in Weston on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Major Patterson, who has recently returned from the Pacific area, gave his daughter in marriage. Henry W. Patterson 3rd was among the ushers. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Hilltop Rd.

Mrs. Robert J. Collins (Dorothy Falvey), a teacher in the Wayland Center School received 2nd degree burns about the face and was unable to be present at the opening of school. Mrs. Mabel Esty substituted for her during her absence.

Miss Margaret Ide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ide is training for the position of telephone operator at the Wayland Exchange.

Miss Barbara Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Reid of Waltham Rd., has entered the freshman class at the Framingham State Teachers' College, where she is enrolled in the Vocational Department.

The picturesque old row of sheds at the First Parish Church, where in by gone days the parishioners left their horses while attending church, will soon be given much needed repairs. The horse sheds are used only for storage and for garaging the minister's car nowadays, but the historic old church would not be complete without these shelters - so necessary in earlier times.

The wood-cut of the First Parish Church, first published by the Christian Science Monitor and used in the Easter number of the Village Bugle, has been purchased by the B. & W. bus lines. They have mailed out more than 500 of the prints in answer to requests from as far west as Los Angeles, as well as many from the Middle West and hundreds from all over New England. It is nice to know that so many people appreciate our beautiful, old church.

Mrs. Thacher Nelson returned to Wayland about Sept. 1st and has opened her home on Glezen Lane after an absence of more than 2 years. Her daughter, Mrs. Richard Higginbotham, who has a war job in Cambridge, is staying with Mrs. Nelson nights and week-ends.

The Congregational Church of Wayland will hold its 4th Annual Jamboree in the Town Hall on Nov. 4th. Mr. Samuel Wilkins is the General Chairman of the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen and their daughter, Mrs. Stearns MacNutt, were the guests of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emerson at their home, "Kirkside", on Sunday evening, Sept. 17th.

The wedding of Mr. Vincent D. P. Lawless and Miss Jane Smith took place Saturday, Sept. 9th at St. Mary's Church in Waltham. A reception at the Sandy Burr Country Club followed the ceremony. Mr. Lawless is the night operator at the Wayland Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Richards of Newton have purchased 8 acres of land on the s.w. corner of Glezen Lane and Concord Rd. (part of the old Davis farm) where they will build a home after the war. Mr. Richards is in business in Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder have returned home from their vacation the first part of which was spent at Rev. Ernest Ryder's camp at Vergennes, Vt., where they enjoyed fishing in Lake Champlain. The remainder of their vacation was spent in Mrs. Ryder's old home town, Cobleskill, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Finlay are the parents of a third son, born at the Richardson House in Boston on Sept. 9th.

This week the Wayland Chapter of the Red Cross has sent off a large carton of articles which the sewing group has made for refugees and another large carton of knitted goods for service men. Miss Clara Parmenter is in charge of the sewing group and Mrs. Frank MacKenna of the knitting. The North Wayland group has done particularly well with knitting. Mrs. Gardner Carpenter has just finished her 12th pair of khaki gloves. The Village Bugle office will be open on Saturday afternoons as a Red Cross Information Center, at the same time that it welcomes any Bugle friends who wish to drop in.

Miss Peggy Christie, who has been seriously ill at the Baker Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation, is expected to return to her home on State Road E. the end of this week.

Miss Jane Pierpont of Worcester was married to Lt. Humphrey Buttrick Hosmer USAAF on Sept. 7th at All Saints Church, Worcester. Lt. Hosmer is with the 15th Air Force and will be remembered by Wayland people as the Life Guard at Baldwin's Pond several years ago. His brother, Cpl. Samuel Hosmer, who recently returned from the South West Pacific, was his best man, and also a former Life Guard at the pond.

Mrs. Philip E. Benton and her three youngest children are living in the "tower" on Plain Rd. Lt. Philip E. Benton USNR is on duty with the Navy in the South Pacific. Ann Benton will live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Nichols, in Cambridge this winter and attend the Buckingham School. Philip Benton, Jr. is a student at Tabor Academy in Marion where he is taking a Pre-Naval course.

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Oct. 6, 1944.

The latest improvement at the Village Bugle office is the installation of electric lights. We hate to lose the old-time atmosphere lent by kerosene lamps but the new lights will be safer and more convenient when the committee is working there evenings and on winter afternoons when we keep Open House. More and more people have been dropping in to see us lately and sometimes we have quite a crowd around our cosy airtight stove. Our guest book is filling up with the names of service men home on furlough and other callers from "all over." The pins on the maps are decreasing on that of the United States and showing a rapid increase in the foreign battle areas and the bulletin board is crowded with snapshots and souvenirs from our friends. Recent additions are a First Air Force shoulder patch sent by Andy Thomas and one that was worn in France by Pvt. Robert Richardson, as well as pictures of George Lewis and Roger Gersbach. We hope everyone will plan to call on us some Saturday afternoon soon.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. William Tolman USNR wrote to us from Australia to express his thanks for the Bugle. He enclosed some Australian stamps for some of Wayland's young collectors and we should be glad to pass them on to the first applicants. Lt. Tolman writes that the climate in Australia, which is just entering its summer season, is delightful.

Lt. Thomas B. Gannett sent the Bugle a picture post-card from Southern France on which he says: "The good old Bugle continues to follow me around and is certainly a source of great enjoyment. There's nothing like it for keeping informed of the goings on at home and abroad." Lt. Gannett is hoping for a leave sometime soon.

Howard Harrington has been promoted to Sgt. and his brother, Philip, who is in France is now PFC. Sgt. Robert Harrington recently arrived in New Guinea.

Pvt. Robert L. Davis spent a 24 hour furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Mellor of Weston, last week.

Tommy McManus writes from Belgium that he hopes to get into Germany soon. His knowledge of French has proved valuable to him and now he wants a chance to try out his German.

PFC Tom O'Day is recovering rapidly from the wounds he received at Bouganville. He is at the Cushing General Hospital in Framingham and would be glad to have his friends call on him there. Cpl. Bill McLellan recently spent a 14 day furlough at his home and has now returned to Harvard, Neb. S/Sgt. Louis Marcantonio is stationed at Atlantic City after enjoying his 21 day furlough at home.

Joe Starrett writes home that he has been to Rome and seen St. Peters, the Coliseum, the Pantheon and many other spots he studied about in Latin. He also visited Pompeii - but nothing can compare with the U.S.A. in his estimation. Some day he will be able to tell us about the interesting job he had in Italy in 1944.

The Bugle was glad to receive a letter from Roger Gersbach A/S with 2 copies of the Sampson News and to have him and his mother call at the Bugle office when he was home on furlough last week. He met Bill O'Connell and Tom Garvey at Sampson and now that he has completed his boot-training, will soon report to a new address.

A letter from Ch. John S. Franklin says he is delighted with his assignment as Chaplain of the 213th Field Artillery Group at Camp Robinson, Ark. He has met several officers and men who were in the American Division with him overseas. Ch. Franklin would be glad to look up any men from this vicinity who are at Camp Robinson.

The new A.P.O. numbers are: T/5 Edmund A. Culver, 5816; Pvt. Clarence Culver, 7895; Pvt. John Britton, 15466; Cpl. Whitney Blair, 520; Pvt. William Benson, 62 - all % Postmaster, New York. T/Sgt. Kenneth Culver, 5375, % Postmaster, San Francisco. 2nd Lt. William Gannett is now stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. Cpl. David Richards, who has been overseas, is at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Frank Stites of Bennett Rd. has just been sworn into the Navy as an A/S. He is still working at the Naval Laboratory in Washington, D. C. Frank and his wife flew from Washington to spend last week-end in Wayland.

The Bugle editors spent a pleasant afternoon calling on service families in North Wayland. Mrs. Edgar Cain had just finished making mustard pickles - the family's favorite when served with baked beans. Mr. and Mrs. Cain have 6 sons in the service; John Justin, Peter, Ronald and Theo are all overseas and Leo has been on sea duty but is now attending Fire Control School at San Diego. He met an old school mate, Gordon Baker, there. Mrs. Cain showed us many attractive presents which the family have received from the boys. When Ronald was on leave in Calcutta he sent his sister a velvet table cover embroidered in silver from the Taj Mahal. We also saw a carved wooden box and a carved ivory bracelet and 2 little red boxes about the size and shape of beans which held carved ivory animals - so small you could hardly see them. There were also some pillow covers sent home by the boys and a red silk scarf sent by Justin from Alaska. Mrs. Cain was planning the 6 Christmas parcels and said the boys had asked for cheese, olives, crackers, pickled pigs feet, peanut butter and raisins - among other things. Miss Charlotte Cain gave a farewell party for Donald Ellis, who has just enlisted in the Navy, last Saturday evening. The boys and girls of the neighborhood enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments.

We found Mrs. Leslie Reid busy sewing on nightgowns for the Red Cross. She told us that Charlie, who has been in North Africa since he went overseas in February, is now in Italy where he was enjoying the first apples and tomatoes he had had for a long time. The Reids have had only one card from their son, Leslie, who is in a German prison camp, but they have had many messages from the crew of his plane which got back to England after he bailed out. The pilot of the ship wrote from England and the Co-Pilot called on Mr. Reid when he was in this country. They also had a telephone call from the tail gunner - all of which they appreciate very much. We were sorry not to find anyone at home at the Rodiers', but shall call again.

S 1/c George Lewis writes from Port Hueneme, Cal. that he enjoyed the Pictorial Section very much. "It gives me a chance to show the boys, especially those from California and Kansas, what Wayland really looks like - 'This school is right behind my house' or 'That's Tom Barr's store.' After I had shown it to my friends I tacked it onto the wall behind my bunk. The fellow who lives nearest to me of any in the 106th is from Framingham. Made him a little homesick. As Battalion Mailman I see all the mail that comes in for the boys, but there is not one of them that gets a paper like the Bugle, and I'm not kidding. So getting an issue like that is like getting an egg in your beer. I am due to go out on a fire-fighting crew that is tackling one of those famous California fires. Ought to get me in shape for the Wayland Brigade after the war."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodier of Glezen Lane have received a letter dated Sept. 1st from their son, Edward, who was captured Feb. 16th at Cassino and is in Stalag VII B. He says he is working every day and is in the best of health and does not want his family to worry over him. He receives parcels from the Red Cross every week and 50 cigarettes. Pvt. Rodier wishes he could be home to help with the haying, but says: "I really expect to be home for Christmas and will be disappointed if I'm not."

Lt. Stanton D. Loring of Newton, formerly of Wayland, has received a commendation for outstanding performance of duty from Adm. Harold R. Stark. The citation was for "initiative, personal ability and efficiency contributing to the success of the invasion of France in June." Lt. Loring is in Naval Ordnance and has been overseas over a year. His brother, Lt. William C. Loring, Jr. has been in the Pacific war zone since Aug. 1943.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkhart and their small son moved into the Tatnall House on Plain Rd. October 1st. Mr. Burkhart has been teaching at Tulsa, Oka. and is now studying at Harvard.

The Wayland Unit of the Mass. Women's Defense Corps is being re-organized. Capt. Dorothy Stone has been transferred from her post as Motor Transport Service Officer on the Reg. 3 Headquarters Staff, to take charge of the Wayland Unit. She replaces Capt. Letitia Vincent who is doing full-time work with the Motor Transport Service of the A.W.V.S. in Massachusetts.

Mr. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. is again Chairman of the United War Fund Campaign which will begin soon.

Mr. Alfred Bracy is working at the Raytheon in Waltham. His position as teacher in the Wayland High School is being filled by Mr. Thomas O'Connor of Worcester. Mr. O'Connor, who is married and hopes to find a place in Wayland, is a Holy Cross graduate and football star. He is a World War II veteran. Mr. O'Connor is teaching science and assisting Mr. Gladu with the football team.

Wayland High's football squad is practising daily to get in shape for the first game which will be played Oct. 7 at Hopkinton. The rest of the schedule is as follows: Oct. 20, Cambridge School at Kendall Green; Oct. 28, Millis at Wayland; Nov. 3, Natick Jr. Varsity at Wayland; Nov. 10, Acton at Wayland; Nov. 18, Weston at Weston.

Miss Emily Blair of Tower Hill has been working at the Village Book Stall in Weston since August 1st.

Albert McManus has made such a good recovery from his recent accident that he is able to put in a full day's work every day at the garage. Everyone is glad to see him back again.

Jack Starrett, who graduated from Wayland High last June is now an electronic trainee at the Raytheon in Waltham. Charles Starrett is learning the meat business at Armour's in Framingham.

Miss Betty Jo Moran spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Small. The visit marked the end of a month's vacation spent in Chicago; Philadelphia and New York. Miss Moran has now resumed her duties as assistant anaesthetist at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Harry L. Hollmeyer of Concord Rd. has been spending several weeks in Washington, D.C. with Mr. Hollmeyer and has now gone to Cincinnati for a visit with her sister. During her absence, Mr. Clark, headmaster of the High School, and Mrs. Clark have been occupying her house.

Rehearsals have begun for the minstrel show which is to be the entertainment feature at the Annual Congregational Jamboree at the Town Hall on Nov. 4th.

The Wayland Garden Club at the annual meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. J. O. Post, voted to hold a special meeting in Dec. to make wreaths and decorations for the Station Hospital at Fort Devens; also to contribute to the fund for service men's Christmas boxes. New Officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. Kimball Powning; V.Pres., Mrs. Newbury Morse; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hugh Colliton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. O. Post; Treas., Mrs. C. E. Hills; Directors for 2 years, Mrs. Robert Morgan, 3 years, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Charles Werly.

Capt. John Wentworth arrived in Wayland Oct. 1st on a 2 weeks' leave. Mrs. Wentworth and her daughter, Diana, will return to Orlando, Fla. with Capt. Wentworth on Oct. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan will occupy the Wentworth's house during their absence.

Miss Margaret Kentley came to Wayland to attend the Quarter Century Club meeting last week. The Club recently gave one of its well-known parties in honor of Mrs. James Higgin's birthday; featured were many jokes and a vegetable bouquet which must have provided several good meals, judging from its size and variety.

You still have an opportunity to register for voting, if you have not already done so. The Registrars of Voters will be at the Wayland Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. and at the Cochituate School on Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Mrs. Rufus Kimball, formerly Mrs. D. Abbott Ames of Wayland, recently called at the Bugle office and asked us to print her address; 2987 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Tel. Fillmore 8821. She would be glad to welcome any Wayland people who are passing through San Francisco. Mrs. Kimball is on duty at the canteen of the National Defenders' Club, 465 Post St. on Tuesdays and would be glad to have Wayland servicemen drop in there.

Mr. Walter E. Randolph, 71, a lifelong resident of Wayland, died on Sept. 26th following a long illness. Mr. Randolph is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Perry of Braintree, Miss Florence L. Randolph and Mrs. Grace V. Rosebeck of Wayland and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Clayton have returned to their home on State Rd. E. after spending the summer in Winter Harbor, Me. where Mrs. Clayton operates a summer hotel, The Acadian Lodge. It will be interesting to those who have read "Winter Harbor" by Bernice Richmond (in the Wayland Library) to know that the Claytons are well acquainted with the various people mentioned in the book and have been entertained by the author and her husband at the lighthouse on Mark Island. Jack Clayton has entered the Maine Maritime Academy which he says is "swell".

Mr. Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr., chairman of the Salvage Committee, asks people to take their tin cans to the Junior Town House as well as their tied up papers.

Mrs. Adah Britton's house on Old Sudbury Rd. caught fire Sunday afternoon - the second time within a year. A defective fireplace caused the blaze which was confined to one partition. The damage was small, due to the careful work of the firemen. Miss Hope Bancroft, who lost all her personal effects in the bad fire last winter, was a week-end guest when this one occurred, but fortunately was not affected.

Mr. Seth Nichols has been sent to San Francisco, by the Federal Public Housing Authority as a project planner in connection with a large building program for the Navy. Mrs. Nichols, the children and Mrs. Nichols' father, Gen. C. B. Wheeler will remain in Wayland.

A year ago in Africa a French sailor, Julien Clochard, thumbed a ride on a USA truck. The driver, Howard Eisan, gave the sailor the name and address of his father in Wayland. Mr. Clochard saved the address carefully and last Sunday he turned up in Wayland and spent the afternoon with Mr. Eisan and the Ketchans. With the aid of a high school French grammar they were able to have an interesting conversation. The sailor said that the Germans "got" his father some time ago and that he had not heard from his mother in over a year.

Wayland Junior Town House began its second season this month. The children's clothing center is open each Wednesday afternoon and other projects, including the Nursery School, will be announced later. Three new trustees elected to the board are: Mrs. Alberta Buckingham, Mr. Charles Goodale, and Mr. Waldo Kelleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittan of Plain Road have been enjoying a short visit from their son, First Officer Frank Sturges..... Mrs. Robert Ames arrived in Wayland the first of October and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Charles Glover of Tower Hill.... The Bugle staff wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Frank Tarr for taking the trouble to find material and using his spare time to install electricity at the Bugle Office.

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The Post Office is the center of interest in Wayland nowadays, as it probably is in every small town all over the country. For the last few weeks there has been a big rush to get the Christmas parcels off for overseas. The Christmas package committee has sent boxes to all service men out of the country with the others to go later. Families and friends have also been buying gifts, packing and weighing them (and as often as not, unpacking them and removing something that made those extra ounces overweight and repacking them.) Every mail time sees a crowd of fathers and mothers, wives and sweethearts waiting for the mail to be sorted. Getting "a letter" means only one thing to them. They don't wait to get home, but stand in the Post Office to read their mail and exchange news with their friends. "Letters from Home" are very important, but those TO home are important, too.

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle Editors don't want to be complaining constantly, and we know that you are very busy, but we have been very disappointed in our mail the last 2 months. The only way we have to make up the Service News is with the items you send us, so please don't be shy about it, but do write us something about what you are doing. The Bugle is published for you and we want it to be interesting. And another thing, will you PLEASE send us your changes of address. (Some of you are very faithful about this and we appreciate it) but when we recently found out that at least 1/3 of the Bugles were going to incorrect addresses, we couldn't help feeling that you didn't care very much about it. If you or your families would let us know when you are home on furlough it would help, too. We don't want to adopt the policy of some other service papers of dropping a man from the list unless he writes once a month. And do remember this isn't to spare the editors from having their feelings hurt, but to make the Bugle worth while.

Lt. Donald W. Nordbeck has been promoted to Capt. and has gone overseas, A.P.O. #17126, % New York. Lt. Andrew Thomas, A.P.O. No. is 16623-AA-11, % New York. Cpl. Robert Wight is now stationed at the Miami Army Air Base, Miami, Fla. Raymond Penney S 1/c is now % F.P.O. San Francisco instead of New York.

Bernard McLellan has been raised to S 1/c and was home last week on furlough. He is on duty on a D.E. Chief Charles T. Morgan returned to Brunswick, Me. Sunday after spending a week's furlough at his home in Wayland. S/Sgt. Louis A. Marcantonio's present address is the President Madison Hotel, Miami, Florida.

Commendations for meritorious service "over and beyond the line of duty" have recently been received by both Lt. (jg) Thomas B. Gannett and Capt. Nat Hamlen. A post card from Lt. Gannett from France says he has run into the first home-town fellow he has seen, a Cochituate boy named McIlroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKenna have received word through the Red Cross from their son, Neil, telling them of his being wounded the last of Sept. in France. Neil's left thigh was broken and leg lacerated and his right ankle pierced by machine gun bullets. He applied First-Aid and sulphur powder to his wounds while 3 attacks and counter-attacks were fought around him. Neil is now in the hospital where all his friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr. have arrived in California after a motor trip across the continent, during which they visited the Grand Canyon. They enjoyed a visit with 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell at Coronado Beach, California. Capt. Small is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. CCM William Small was home in Wayland on a short leave last week.

Sgt. Edward Connolly has written Mrs. Edwards that he gave the woolen helmet and gloves which were sent him last year to a Red Cross worker who will see that they are sent to someone who can use them. He has not yet received the box of candy she sent him but says his folks often send him cookies and candy which arrive in good condition. Sgt. Connolly sent a 5th Air Force shoulder patch for the Bugle's bulletin board.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth have received word from their son, Warren, to expect him home anytime now. PFC Wentworth went overseas 3 years ago this coming January. Pte. Katherine Wentworth was at home last week on 4 days' leave and is stationed in Ottawa.

A letter from Roy A. Peacock M.M.S. 3/c to Mr. Philip Burbank says: "Too many people fail to realize the importance of frequent letters from home. The results are not a cheerful thing to witness. I speak the words of hundreds of fellows on every front, 'More mail from home.' Uncle Sam realizes the importance of this and the result is a mail service in every theatre that is almost unbelievable in its speed and efficiency. It is impossible to describe the mad scramble at mail call, but it is the same picture everywhere. Fatigue, hunger - everything - is forgotten in a man's eagerness for news from home. There is a new spring in his step and he forgets his troubles as he sees that big bundle of U.S. mail. And then when the pile of letters gets smaller and smaller until the last one is passed out and there is none for him - the light is gone from his eyes and his smile fades away. Any troubles he may have had are doubled a hundredfold. It isn't hard to guess the effect on his morale. He's not failing you - don't fail him."

Cpl. Gordon F. Genthner has been transferred to Selfridge Field, Mich. PFC George Wheeler has received a Medical Discharge from the Marine Corps and is now at his home on River Rd. Capt. Robert Gannett has been transferred from Lawton, Okla. to San Luis Obispo, Cal. Pvt. Daniel Place is home for 10 days' furlough and will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark. Pvt. Kenneth Megan is radio man on a B-29. Cpl. Vincent Zaniboni is home on a 20 day furlough. Cox. L. L. Stevens is on a P.C. % F.P.O., New York. Ensign Francis W. Hatch Jr. is now % P.M. San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Leslie Reid has received from Washington the prisoner of war number and complete address of her son, Leslie Reid, in Germany. No direct word has come from Leslie, but George Doyle of Burbank St., Boston, an exchanged prisoner who just returned on the Gripsholm, brings word that Leslie is well and hopes to be home soon.

Mail sent to prisoners of war is carefully censored and must contain only personal messages - no political or military items. The letters must be specially stamped by the P.O. so that the cancellations will not show any slogans such as "Buy Bonds" which will cause a letter to be returned by the censor. Tobacco labels are provided by the Red Cross so that every 60 days the family of a prisoner may send (directly from the manufacturer) 6 cartons of cigarettes and 100 cigars. The Red Cross is doing everything to see that prisoners received all possible comforts. Some of the prisoners are put to work as German prisoners are over here. We see groups, under guard, working on farms and apple orchards here in Wayland.

A letter from Lt. George Stockbridge written Sept. 24th says that he has caught up with his ship and is afloat once again. "I love the duty and the ship. We have a nice bunch of officers aboard and the crew is exceptional. Their morale is the highest I have seen anywhere. Some of them have been out here nearly a year and a half and are being sent home on a rotation plan. Believe it or not, when they finally get orders to leave, they do so with tears in their eyes. The ship has been a real home to them for so long that parting is a sad ceremony for them. The weather here is some different than at home. Our daily uniform is shorts, socks and shoes, which at times is too much. We are much better off aboard ship though for we generally have a lovely breeze." George wants his many Wayland friends given "a big hello."

A snapshot of Capt. George Bogren of Cochituate and a Fiji Island native has been lent us for the Bugle bulletin board by the MacKennas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm L. Hilliard have sold their house on Moore Rd. to Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Kendal Green. The Hilliards plan to occupy the house until next spring when the Baldwins will move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dolan of Chicago have been visiting Mr. Dolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Bow Rd. Mr. Robert Dolan is the Assistant Manager of the Douglas Aircraft Plant in Chicago.

Mrs. May Thibodeau of Glezen Lane left Wayland the first of October to spend the winter with friends in New Mexico.

The nursery school and kindergarten at the Junior Town House have started the season with good enrollments. Any parents interested in sending their children should get in touch with Mrs. Warren Olmstead for nursery school (Children of 3 and 4 years) which meets Mon., Wed., and Friday. Mrs. Norman Smith has charge of enrollment for Kindergarten which children 5 years old attend 5 days a week.

Mrs. Stearns MacNutt of State Rd. E. has returned from Orlando, Fla. where she had a three weeks' vacation with her husband, Lt. Stearns MacNutt. Lt. MacNutt had finished a Ground Liason Officers' Course and is now G.L.O. attached to the XXIII Corps at Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

Mr. Samuel H. Wilkins is Chairman of the annual Jamboree of the Congregational Church which will be held in the Town Hall on Nov. 4th starting at 2:30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served by the Quarter Century Club and Ralph Yetton will direct the Minstrel Show to be given in the evening. The Ladies Benevolent Society will have a sale. Chairmen in charge of the various tables are: Housekeeping and fancy work, Mrs. Lawrence E. Ward; Knitting and the sale of a hand made quilt, Mrs. Charles Cole; Children's Corner, Mrs. Charles Harrington; Food Table, Mrs. Andrew Thomas; Christmas gifts and fancy work, Quarter Century Club; Doughnuts, coffee and refreshments, Mr. Andrew Thomas; Vegetable Table, Mr. Andrew Ketchen; White Elephant Table, Mrs. Herbert Ranney.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Edgar Knapp by Mrs. Dudley Emerson and Mrs. John H. Knapp at the latter's home on Bennett Rd. on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th. There were about 15 guests present and the guest of honor received many attractive gifts.

Mrs. Paul Hamlen, who has given so much of her time and energy to the Red Cross Surgical Dressings work, is quite ill at her home and will not be able to be out for sometime. There is a more urgent need than ever for extra workers on surgical dressings, as the quota for Oct. and Nov. is 56,000 dressings. Everyone who can do so is urged to give a few hours of their time on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Connie and Carol Hynes of Waltham have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hynes of Old Sudbury Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson and their two children, Louisa and Robert Whiteley, Jr. visited Mrs. Henry W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown last week. Mr. Patterson is with the FHA and has been transferred to Washington. The family will move to Bethesda, Maryland on November first.

The Wayland Library is open as usual on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Wednesday and Saturday the hours will be from 10a.m. to 6:15 p.m. and from 7:15 to 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thompson and their three children of Training Field Rd. will leave Wayland the last of October for their new home in So. Chelmsford where Mr. Thompson has purchased a 28 acre farm.

Mrs. Adah Britton of Old Sudbury Rd. has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fulchard, formerly of Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Fulchard is in business in Cambridge. Until they moved to Wayland, he and his wife had been living at the Wellesley Inn.

The Committee for the Wayland Service Men's Honor Roll is interviewing representatives of several sign companies and has visited a number of towns to inspect their honor rolls, before deciding on one which will be most suitable for Wayland.

A real old-fashioned "husking bee" was held Friday evening, Oct. 13th in the big barn at Mainstone Farm. Mr. Andrew Ketchen planned the party for the Mainstone workers and their families. Capt. Nat Hamlen home on an 8-day leave, greeted the 60 guests and thanked them for their splendid effort which has accomplished an extraordinary amount of work in spite of the acute labor shortage. A number of Wayland business men who have given their Sundays to help out on the farm were present with their wives. 250 bushels of corn were husked in 1 3/4 hours. A large number of red ears were found which added to the fun. The husking was followed by square dances and Virginia reels, the music being furnished by Mrs. Andrew Thomas at the piano and Mr. Francis Dowey as fiddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Bridgeport, Conn. spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis in Wayland. On Saturday they all visited Caroline Lewis at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham and attended the football game between Cushing and Deerfield. Caroline expects to spend next week-end at her home on Cochituate Road.

A reception will be given at the vestry of the Congregational Church on Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, at 8 o'clock, in honor of the minister, Dr. A. Philip Guiles and Mrs. Guiles and the two assistants, Mr. Roscoe Robinson and Mr. Meyer Imperiale. The congregation and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Coast Guardsman Robert Clements was the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Small at the Dartmouth-Notre Dame Football Game at Fenway Park last Saturday. Mrs. John Upton and Miss Alice Rand of Marlboro attended the game with Chief and Mrs. Chalmers Morgan and their daughter, Margery. The game was a disappointment to Dartmouth football rooters as the score was Notre Dame 64 - Dartmouth 0, but the Marine and Navy drill teams from Dartmouth made a hit between the halves with a finely executed close order drill to the music of the Dartmouth band. Alan Morgan was a member of the Marine drill team.

Miss Ann Bullard of Glezen Lane has joined Mrs. Philip Angier working at the Chance-Vought Aircraft plant in Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Angier visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards, last week when she came to Wayland to register.

Mrs. "Kay" Thomas returned last week from Virginia where she has been living while Lt. "Andy" Thomas was at Langley Field. Mrs. Bernice Trokey of Oakland, Cal. returned to Wayland with Mrs. Thomas and is now her guest. She was married 3 weeks ago at the chapel at Langley Field to Lt. Thomas' co-pilot - Mrs. Thomas acting as matron of honor. Both couples enjoyed a trip to Williamsburg, Va. where they saw the sights of that beautifully restored Colonial Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hills of Weston spent the holiday week-end in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder have just returned from a short trip to Maine.

The Vokes Players will serve a baked bean supper to its members at the vestry of the First Parish Church on Saturday evening, Oct. 21st at 6:30. Mrs. Hugh Colliton, Jr. is in charge of the supper and the President, Mr. F. W. Saunders will read a paper on stage design.

The Wayland Odd Fellows held their annual installation of officers last week. Mr. Walter Harrington is the new Noble Grand and Mr. Archibald Carter is Vice Grand.

Mrs. Wm D. Gordon and her 3 children of Bennett Rd. are visiting her family in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Richard G. Appel and her daughter, Robin, are visiting Mrs. Appel's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushee of Clay Pit Hill Road.

Mr. Lawrence Warnock is Chairman of the committee of men who will put on a supper in the vestry of the First Parish Church on the evening of Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11th.

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By the time most of the service men get this Bugle the tumult and the shouting of the political campaign will have died down, the election will be over and we shall know who our next President will be. Whoever it is, we shall all continue to pull together and go on about the business of winning the war. The Bugle Office will be open on Election Day and we should like to have our friends drop in when they come down town to vote. The office is small so we hope there will be no fisticuffs!

SERVICE NEWS

A letter from Col. Thacher Nelson thanks us for the Anniversary Number of the Bugle with the pictorial section. He says he is now in France - "a destination for which I set out in 1917, but which I failed to reach before the Armistice of 1918."

The Bugle was pleased to hear from Pvt. "Gus" Megan, in India. He writes: "You may not have missed me behind the counter of the First National beside Louie Graves, but I sure have missed Wayland and you can bet once I get back I'll never roam. We've got a pretty good deal at our base and can't complain. Good food, swell living quarters and a different movie every night. Give my best to everybody - Louie Graves, Tom Barr, Tom Hynes, and the "Macs" and especially to the Bugle staff who are doing such a fine job! Keep it up!"

Pvt. Norman Walker's new A.P.O. No. is 129, % Postmaster, N.Y. Pvt. Russell Kenney is back at Camp Barkeley, Tex. A/C "Dick" Potter is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Pvt. Herbert Henderson's A.P.O. No. is changed to 562, % N.Y. Capt. Robert Gannett's new address is A.P.O. No. 450, Camp Cooke, Cal. Lt. Robert B. Gowing has been transferred from Hollywood, Fla. to the U.S. Naval Air Station at Dallas, Tex. Cpl. Whitney Blair's new A.P.O. No. is 534.

Pvt. Neil MacKenna was moved back to another hospital on a 3-hour plane trip. He is reported to be doing well. His address is 2628 Hospital Section, A.P.O. No. 693, % Postmaster, N.Y.

Lt. Ruth Decatur has finished her training at Springfield, Mo. and is now head anaesthetist at the Regional Station Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. She hopes to be able to get home on leave soon.

Pvt. John Britton has just been assigned to a different unit and is now with a parachute group which was awarded a Presidential Citation for its excellent work on D-Day in France.

Cpl. Roger Carpenter writes home: "You would be surprised to see the countryside around here. It is a lot like home with many hayfields and the healthiest looking cattle and horses you ever saw. I didn't expect to see any livestock left. Right opposite where I sit is a field of sugar beets. A farmer is pulling, is pulling them while his wife cuts off the tops and piles them. They work from before dawn to after dark every day. When I drive along at 5 or 6 a.m. I see people on bicycles, mules, wagons, some in trucks and cars and many walking to work. It is quite a sight. We also see a few oxen plowing the fields, but generally horses are used - very few tractors. They do very neat work on the fields and stack hay so it looks like small houses. I have been to Paris several times - on business only. It is hardly touched by the war, but most places have had their share and more - Cherbourg for one. I like my work on the supply line very much and it passes the time away quickly. At last I am doing something to help win this war!"

Lt. "Bill" Ryder is in Reno, Nev. for 40 days of training on a new type of plane. He expects to be home on a 10 day leave in November. Pvt. John O'Connell has just finished a course in Englewood, Cal. and will probably return east to Georgia for further training.

Cpl. Albert Le Blanc, A.P.O. 26, % Postmaster, N. Y., writes us that he has been overseas for quite some time now and the weather is just like back in Wayland - "just right for a good game of football." His Bugles have been reaching him regularly and he wants us to "keep them coming."

The Bugle Editors called on Mr. & Mrs. Charles Harrington last Saturday and heard the news of their sons in service. Mrs. Harrington loaned us a Nazi banner which was captured and sent home by Philip with a certificate from one of his officers. The banner, a sinister looking thing about 6 ft. long, has the black swastika in a white circle on a red background. This was displayed in the Bugle office later that afternoon and a large crowd came in to see it. Philip also sent a pair of little wooden shoes from France. Sgt. Howard Harrington is still in Tennessee where his wife is working on a switchboard. Howard writes that he misses the colors of the autumn foliage in New England. Robert writes from New Guinea that he sees a lot of Japs there - the ones with the horned rimmed spectacles seem the most intelligent, but he sees as little as possible of any of them. Walter is building a big barn on the Harrington place where he will keep his dairy herd. Mrs. Harrington showed us the more than 550 jars of preserves; vegetables, fruit and all kinds of pickles and jam which she put up this year. Everything was grown on the place - from the peaches to the dill in the pickles.

Sgt. Charles D. Reid writes home that he has been to Foggia, Italy and visited his cousin, Winslow Howe of Marlboro. He had a grand time and plans to go to Rome on his next pass. While waiting for a ride he met an Italian who told him he had lived in Boston for 19 years and had two sons in the American Army! Charlie gave him some American cigarettes and then left him standing calling many thanks for them.

A letter written in England on Oct. 15th by S 1/c George Marcantonio tells us that he is on a P.T. boat and has been overseas for five months. George took part in the invasion of Normandy and has also been in action with German "E" and "R" boats. He has been in Cherbourg many times, but has never met anyone from Wayland. George wants to be remembered to all his friends back home.

PFC Arthur Yetton wrote home from Florida about his experiences driving in Convoy for 300 miles along the beach during the recent hurricane. When camp was reached after the hazardous ride, there was no rest for the drivers until civilians who had been evacuated from the beaches were all taken into town. Arthur has now been transferred to Fort Moultrie, South Carolina.

Service men who have been in town lately are: Cpl. David Richards spent a 24 hour leave last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Paul Rowan. A/S William O'Connell visited his parents on Cochnituate Rd. for a week. Pvt. Alan Morgan had four days' leave at home before going to Paris Island, S. C. on Nov. 1st. Cpl. Kendall Dickey came down from Bangor for the week-end of Oct. 21st. Miss Anne Hodgeman WAC, former 4th grade teacher in Wayland, visited here recently. Pvt. Hodgeman is a dietitian at a hospital in Alabama.

S 2/c Roger Gersbach writes the Bugle that he has changed his address 4 times in 3 weeks. He is at present at Quonsett, R.I. where he is taking a course in Radar after which he will go on a 2 weeks' training cruise, followed by more school and then expects to be shipped out.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Roger Ela and their small daughter are now living at 226 East 69th St., N.Y. Mrs. Ela "swapped houses" with her cousin, Mrs. Edmund H. Kellogg, who is now occupying the Ela house in Wayland with her 3 young children. Capt. Edmund H. Kellogg is overseas.

The Bugle's faithful correspondent, Lt. Thomas Gannett, has sent us another post-card - this time from Rome - which he says he had the good fortune to visit a while ago. He still hopes to drop in on us before too much snow has fallen.

Lt. (jg) Roger Ela has written us suggesting that we print a list of all Wayland men overseas, which he thinks will be of interest both to service men and the townspeople. The Editors are at work on this list which they hope to have in a future issue.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Carter of Plain Rd. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen M. Carter, to Mr. Robert B. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of 39 Sturgis St., Waban. The wedding is planned for sometime in December. Mr. Hicks is a Woburn High graduate and is now employed in a defense plant in Woburn.

Mrs. Thomas Wentworth has just returned from a 5 weeks' visit with her brother and sister at Cape Breton Island. Mrs. Edgar Cain of Ox Bow Rd. is visiting her sister in Canada for a month. Mrs. John Knapp recently spent a few days at her summer home in Jefferson, N.H. Mrs. Henry H. Holmes is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell entertained at a dinner party for fourteen recently - the occasion being the 18th birthday of their son, "Bill" who was home on furlough.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance to be held in the High School gym, Saturday, Nov. 18th. There will be good music over a new and improved amplifying system which is to be installed for the event, beautiful decorations and appropriate refreshments. Mrs. Maurice Williams is chairman of the committee in charge.

All committees are working on final plans for the Annual Jamboree to be held tomorrow, Nov. 4th, at the Town Hall and presented by the Congregational Church. The Ladies Benevolent Society met again last week with Mrs. Arthur Hagar of Winthrop Rd. to finish articles for the housekeepers' table and children's table. Don't forget to attend the Jamboree either in the afternoon or evening when a Minstrel Show will be given.

There is a urgent need for more blood donors to the Blood Bank. Donations are falling off badly in spite of the fact that there is now more need for them than ever. Won't you get in touch with Mrs. Thomas B. Gannett, Way. 148, and make arrangements to give a pint of your blood in honor of some service man?

At the Annual Meeting of the Wayland Chapter, American Red Cross Mr. Willard B. Dik was re-elected Chairman and other officers were also returned to office. New committee chairman are: Blood Donor, Mrs. Thomas B. Gannett; Jr. Red Cross, Mrs. David Greenlie; Life-Saving (Pond Committee) Mrs. Edgar Knapp; Home Nursing, Mrs. Clyde Collard; Publicity, Mr. Philip Burbank and War Fund, Mr. Maurice Williams. An interesting feature of the Treasurer's report showed Wayland residents giving \$900 more in 1944 than in 1943. There were 430 subscribers in Wayland Village and 384 in Cochituate - 133 more than in 1943.

Wayland High defeated the Cambridge School of Kendal Green 20-7 two weeks ago, after being previously defeated by Hopkinton. The game on Oct. 28th started out well with Wayland making a touchdown early in the afternoon, but Millis then rallied and the final score was Millis 19, Wayland 7.

Six couples, including the C. E. Hills of Weston, the Maurice Williams, Johnston Birds, R. D. Brown, F. W. Saunders and the Daniel Kennedys went to Boston last week to see "Harvey", the popular comedy at the Copley Theatre. Many Wayland people have enjoyed seeing Helen Hayes in "Harriet" the last two weeks. Miss Nathalie Humphrys and Miss Margery Morgan, with a large group of Chapel Hill students, saw the matinee last Saturday.

Mr. John B. Holt spent last week-end at Wilbraham Academy with his son, Jack, when the annual "Fathers' week-end" was observed.

Mrs. May Thibodeau writes from Alberquerque, N.M. that it is like summer there and the scenery and climate wonderful. She is taking a trip to the mountains, but will return to her present address, 3429 Perdue Place, for the winter.

Miss Sally Paul is recuperating from a bad case of the grippe at her home on Sherman Bridge Rd. Mr. Andrew Paul is still at the Waltham Hospital where his condition remains about the same.

31 members of the Wayland Girl Scouts were present at a Halloween party on Saturday evening, Oct. 27th, in the Town Hall where they enjoyed games and refreshments. Winners of prizes in the games were: Peggy and Patsy Dimodica, Eileen Costello and Betty Damon. The Girl Scout Leader, Mrs. Nicholas Ide, and Mrs. Edwin Damon were in charge of the party, assisted by Mrs. Wingard, Mrs. Weekly and Mrs. Forbes. The Cub Scouts had a party the same evening in the Unitarian Vestry.

The Wayland Troop of the Girl Scouts has been invited to join with the Natick Troop in a "Scouts' Own" to be held at the Coolidge Jr. High School in Natick on Sunday evening, Nov. 5th. A series of tableaux will be given by Natick and 2 Wayland girls will take part in the flag ceremony. All interested in Girl Scout activities are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hugh Colliton, Jr., Mrs. Edwin B. Damon, Mr. Robert Morgan and Mr. Charles Whittier of Wayland and Mr. Chester Hobbs and Mr. William Scotland of Cohasset attended a Republican dinner given for the state candidates at the Hotel Kendall, Framingham, on Oct. 23rd. They were all seated at Gov. Saltonstall's table and had a chance to talk to the Governor.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. will speak over Station W M E X on Friday, Nov. 3rd, at 3:30 under the auspices of the Independent Voters for Roosevelt Committee. The title of her talk is "Why I am Voting for Roosevelt."

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carter spent 3 days in Worcester last week attending the 72nd Annual Convention of the State Grange. Governor Saltonstall and Louis Bromfield were the speakers at the Wednesday evening session. Mr. Carter is Master and Mrs. Carter, "Pomona", of the Middlesex Pomona Grange which includes Wayland and nearby towns.

A carpentry class is being organized for boys at the Junior Town House. In order to be successful they are greatly in need of tools of all kinds. If anyone has any tools they wish to donate or any lumber that could be used in the class, please notify Mrs. Robert Morgan, Way. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cole spent last week-end in Winchendon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oddo Dellasanta. Mrs. Dellasanta was formerly Miss Virginia Robbins who taught school in Wayland. Mrs. Donald Neelon (Connie Cole) has made two business trips to New York recently. Miss Priscilla Harrington and a friend enjoyed a week-end visit to New York where they saw all the sights. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman Bridge Rd. have moved to Wellesley for the winter where they are living at 108 Brook Street.

The Quarter Century Club sponsored the reception for Dr. A. Philip Guiles, minister of the Congregational Church, and his assistants, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Imperiale which was held at the vestry on the evening of Oct. 21st. Mrs. Guiles was unable to be present, but Miss Molly Guiles came with her father. The vestry was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums by Mrs. Alberta Buckingham. Mrs. Albert Sanderson and Mrs. Flora Cody poured at the coffee table. Mrs. Philip Richardson, the President, and other members of the Quarter Century Club acted as ushers. Movies of the Gay Nineties were shown after the reception. In spite of bad weather, a large number of people were present.

The Republican Committee is opening headquarters in the Center in the other half of Dan Graham's house. It will be open for the first time on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 3 to 5.

The Greater Boston United War Fund opened its annual drive on Oct. 29th. Collectors will call on Wayland residents for donations some time before the drive closes on Thanksgiving Eve.

Miss Gibbs, the librarian, would like some plants (that would do well in the sun) for the library windows. The library also is in need of a typewriter if anyone has one he can loan for the duration.

The Salvage Committee sold the 6½ tons of paper collected during the summer for about \$160 which will go to the Junior Town House. Everyone is urged to take their waste paper to the shed behind the Jr. Town House as it is needed in the war effort.

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The Bugle hopes that all our Servicemen will have a nice Thanksgiving wherever they are and expresses the hope that next year all families may be reunited and sitting down to dinner together. We understand that this year the Servicemen are to get all the turkeys. That's all right with us and we hope you enjoy them. Wayland has had a beautiful, warm Fall with plenty of clear, blue days, lots of sunshine and brilliant foliage. Now the leaves have gone from the trees and we are expecting winter any time. A little snow fell last week. No doubt some of you would welcome it a lot more than we do!

SERVICE NEWS

The following is the first section of a list of Wayland boys overseas. The numbers all indicate A.P.O., New York. If anyone wishes the complete address of any of the boys, will he please notify the Bugle?

Lt.Col.J.B.Ames 633
Cpl.W.Blair 534
Sgt.R.E.Blake 559
Vol.R.Barrel 464
Pvt.Wm.Benson 62
Pvt.J.Britton 472
PFC P.S.Burbank-84
Cpl.John Cain 5975
T/5 R.Cain 433
Sgt.K.Campbell 230
Cpl.R.Carpenter 26
Lt.J.Clement 4035
Pvt.C.Culver 7895
Cpl.E.Culver 5816
Sgt.K.Culver 5375

Lt. Wm.Dahill 230
Lt. M.Draper 887
PFC R.Dwyer 9732
Sgt.J.Eagan 565
PFC H.Eisan 251
Cpl.S.Eldred 716
Lt.A.Fossa 350
Pvt.A.Graves 83
Pvt.P.Harrington 29
Cpl.A.Havener 350
Pvt.H.Henderson 562
Vol.D.Holmes 465
PFCH.Holmes 871
Pvt.J.Kentley 2
Pvt.J.Lawlor 492

Cpl.A.LeBlanc 26
Pvt.N.MacKenna 698
Cpl.G.V.Marcantonio 487
T/5 T.McManus 308
Pvt.K.Megan 492
Capt.D.Nordbeck 17126
PFC .O'Day 637
Sgt.C.Reid 761
Pvt.R.Richardson 2
PFC Ray Smith 230
PFC J.Starrett 510
Lt.A.Thomas 16623-AA11
PFC W.Ugletto 758
Pvt.N.Walker 129
Cpl.C.Wedlock 797
Cpl.J.Zaniboni 30

Also Prisoners of War:- Sgt.Leslie Reid, Jr. & Pvt. Edward Rodier

It is with deep regret that the Bugle reports the death in action in France of Col. Thacher Nelson on October 25th. Lt.Col. Nelson, who served in the last war, was made Commanding Officer of an Infantry Regiment in January, 1943, having previously been Executive Officer of the 71st Inf. In June, 1943, he was promoted to a full Colonel. During this time he was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, where Mrs. Nelson was with him. After a year of training and maneuvers, the regiment went overseas this fall. The Bugle extends its sympathy to Mrs. Nelson and her two daughters, Mrs. David Buxton and Mrs. Richard Higginbotham, both wives of servicemen. A service for members of the immediate family were held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Newton Lower Falls on Saturday, November 11th.

We quote from a letter written by Col. Nelson to the Bugle last April: "Today, I do believe, we realize at last that the fight can only be won by placing the bulk of our power, talent and numbers in the bloody sands of the arena. This is a hard fact. It means death for some and wounds for many, but in the end: Freedom for all."

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward French have two grandsons in Service overseas; both of them in the Paratroops, PFC Edward L. French and S/Sgt. Edward C. Wynne, Jr. in Holland where they also have a nephew, Cpl. George French Vestal.

Sgt. Peter A. Cain thanks us for the Bugle which he says tells him everything he wants to know about home and the Wayland "service gang." "Wayland must look very smart dressed in a new Indian Summer suit and I would enjoy being there very, very much. I go swimming every day, also I do a little fishing. We have many kinds of fruit growing here, plenty of bananas and pineapple. I am very fortunate to be here considering where some of the others are right now. Best of luck to all in Wayland. Tell Elmer Haynes when this is over, I'll see him at the track."

Bob Thomas has been promoted to Q.M. 1/c. Francis Erwin is now a M.M. 1/c with the Sea Bees. PFC Arthur Yetton has been transferred from Ft. Moultrie to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

2nd Lt. Ruth Decatur writes from Ft. Leonard Wood that she is becoming adjusted to life on an Army Post and that after 2½ years in the Army it is her first glimpse of a large camp. They have a 2,000 bed hospital which cares for all types of casualties. "My work in anesthesia is very interesting and very demanding," she writes. "The Department consists of a Captain M.C. and myself! With a thoroughly expert chief I am gaining a wealth of experience. I have had an opportunity to work in several types of Army hospitals and I can say that our G.I. Joes, wherever you find them, are a darned swell bunch of kids. Let's all stick right behind them and do our own small bit to help them along to the end of the way."

A letter written Oct. 29th in France by S 1/c George Marcantonio tells us that when he was having chow at the Red Cross he ran into a boy named Scott who used to go to Wayland High School with him. George wants to know Scott's A.P.O. so he can get in touch with him. The Bugle cannot seem to locate him and we wondered if any of you could do so. He is on an L.S.T.

Lt. (j.g.) George W. Litchfield USCGR writes that he is back at the Academy in New London for a brief refresher course after which he will be reassigned for sea duty. He writes that his brother, Charles, recently was home from Ft. Benning on furlough and during that time he collected his wife, daughter and car and then returned to the same camp as an instructor in Motor Mechanics. George was on leave and was able to help his brother move, then they both visited their parents in Buckland where they also saw their sister, Mrs. R. E. Evans of Springfield and their brother, Thomas, who builds Corsairs in Stratford, Connecticut.

The Bugle regrets to announce the death of Maj. Henry La France on November 6th in Texas following injuries received in a traffic accident. Maj. La France, who formerly lived in Wayland, is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Peter A. Cain and Mrs. Henry H. Young and two sons, Donald La France of the Merchant Marine and PFC John H. La France USMC.

Richard H. Knights of Draper Rd. left on Nov. 7th for his training at Sampson, N.Y. Donald Ellis, son of Mrs. R. C. Ellis of Concord Rd. left last Thursday for Sampson, also.

Pvt. George G. Olsen received his gunner's wings and his first stripe at Fort Myers, Fla., recently. . . . Walter Davis of Allston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ranney of Wayland, has received his radio gunner's wings and his first stripe after 6 months' training in Arizona. PFC Davis recently visited his grandparents and his Aunt, Mrs. Flora Cody, in Wayland.

S 1/c George K. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis are enjoying a 16-day furlough seeing the sights of California. They hope to visit Yosemite Park among other places.

Mrs. Andrew Thomas has received a cable from her husband saying that he had arrived safely overseas. . . . S 2/c William O'Connell is now stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Ensign Francis Hatch, who travelled by plane across the country to join his ship at Seattle, was surprised at the airport in Minn. by the arrival of friends of his father with a number of packages to be opened over every city en route. Each package included an appropriate jingle and the first one he opened contained a hot, roast pheasant!

Pvt. Robert R. Richardson has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the fighting at Brest, France. He is now back in action.

Mrs. John Starrett gave her 5th pint of blood in Boston this week. Mrs. Starrett's blood is the type which needs no processing and is sent in refrigerators by plane so that 30 hours from the time it is given it is at the battle-front - perhaps helping to save the life of a War hero. Mrs. George Stockbridge gave her donation to the Blood Bank.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Fuller of Everett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Mae, to Lt. (jg) George W. Litchfield USCGR. Lt. Litchfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Litchfield of Buckland, Mass., formerly of Wayland.

Sam Russell is back in school again after being hurt in the Wayland-Hopkinton football game on Oct. 7th. Sam was taken to the Waltham Hospital the Sunday after the game where x-rays showed he had fractured a vertebra. After a few very uncomfortable days in the hospital, he was able to return home, but must wear a brace for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yetton are the parents of a daughter, Priscilla Adams, born at the Wyman House, Cambridge on Monday, Nov. 6th.

The Honor Roll Committee is posting lists of names of local men in Service in Cochrane and Wayland. It is urgently requested that relatives and friends report any errors or omissions to the committee as soon as possible so that all names may be included correctly on the Honor Roll which will be erected soon. The Wayland members of the committee are: William F. Hynes, Chairman, Mrs. Charles T. Morgan and Mr. Howard Russell.

In the Nov. 7th election Wayland cast 1107 votes for Dewey and Bricker and 755 for Roosevelt and Truman. For Governor, Cahill 1137 votes and Tobin 719. These figures include the soldier vote. There were about 100 absentee ballots counted in Precinct I. All most 94% of the registered voters in Wayland went to the polls. On the referenda, Wayland voted YES on Simplifying the Ballot, Pardon-Parole Power, Return to Annual Sessions of the Legislature, Voting by Disabled, Banning Beano and on all Liquor Licenses.

Mr. Eugene Conway Swain of Winthrop Rd. died suddenly of a heart attack on Nov. 9th. Private funeral services were held at the home of his parents in Waltham on Nov. 11th with Rev. John M. Foglesong officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Swain moved to Wayland about 3 years ago when they bought the home of Capt. and Mrs. Heinrich. Mr. Swain was President of the Waltham Horological School and Manufacturing Company and was engaged in war work.

Armistice Day was observed on Nov. 8th at the weekly assembly of the High School. The program opened with the singing of "America" and a salute to the flag led by 2 boy scouts, Thomas Costello and Ronald Higgins. William Costello read a poem by Rupert Brooke in memory of those who died in World War I. As Dorothy Place and Dorothy Gelinas presented the service flag of the school, a moment of silence was held in honor of 4 boys, Robert Place, Alfred Gelinas Benjamin Perry and Frank Taylor who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country. In an interesting address, Mr. Philip Burbank, a veteran of World War I, stressed the importance of working together as a means of preventing future wars. Mr. Clark displayed a Nazi flag which had been captured by PFC Philip Harrington and loaned by his sister, Mrs. George Bowers. A film, "Military Courtesy" from the 1st Army Command in Boston was shown by Albert Sanderson and Samuel Russell. The program concluded with the singing of "America the Beautiful".

Mr. Hubert Clark, new Principal of the High School, and Mrs. Clark are living in the Leroy A. Hart house on State Rd. E. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have moved to "The Ilkey", 178 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Wayland High won its game on Nov. 3rd with the Natick J. V's with a score of 7-0. The touchdown and point after touchdown were both made by Moran.....Wayland played Acton Monday, winning by a score of 49-6. Touchdowns were made by Malcy and Moran. One of the officials at the game was "Charlie" Butler, a Wayland football star of a few years ago, now an air force gunner, who is at home in Cochrane on furlough.

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Congregational Church on Sunday, November 19th. Rev. John M. Foglesong of the First Parish Church will preach the sermon.

Selectman William F. Hynes returned last week from a short hunting trip to Canada after which he and Mrs. Hynes, who had a week's vacation from the Ration Board office, spent a few days in New York... Mrs. George Barrel of Clay Pit Hill Rd. left recently to visit her sister in Washington, D. C..... Alfred McCoy, son of Mrs. Charles W. McCoy of Buffalo, is spending the winter with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt, and attending the Wayland Grammar School.

26 wounded servicemen from Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, came to Wayland last Sunday as guests of the Wayland M.W.D.C. motor corps. State Guard members provided transportation and the soldiers arrived at Odd Fellows' Hall about noon. The M.W.D.C. Canteen served a dinner of American chop suey, hot rolls, pickles, cole slaw, apple and squash pies, coffee and cider. Members of the Corps sat down with the guests to the homelike meal which appeared to taste good to "the boys." After dinner there were games, ping-pong and pool inside, and baseball and football on the athletic field. Dancing to the victrola and singing occupied those who didn't feel equal to the more strenuous sports. All but two of the men were overseas veterans and the service ribbons and stars were very impressive.

About 170 people attended the Armistice Day Dinner at the First Parish Vestry last Saturday evening. A delicious dinner was served by the committee: Lawrence Warnock, General Chairman; Frank Ryder in charge of tickets and entertainment, Addison Sandford in charge of the 16 waiters and John B. Holt and David Greenlie, kitchen workers. Other "kitchen mechanics" were Robert Morgan, F. W. Saunders and Maurice Williams. An unusual attraction was a handsome menu printed in French with a wood cut of the church at the top. Music and a social hour followed the dinner.

The Annual Congregational Jamboree fulfilled expectations and scored another big success. The sale of food and fancy articles in the afternoon was followed by a minstrel show in the evening. "Sam" Wilkins, Interlocutor, handled the cast well and the End Men kept the audience laughing with jokes and songs. Special praise goes to John Wheeler whose numbers won great applause; Andy Thomas and Andy Egan are always favorites and Ralph Yetton, Coach and End Man, deserves great credit, as does Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Accompanist. Over \$500 was turned in to the Treasurer of the Congregational Church.

The first meeting of the "Friends of the Wayland Library" will take place Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at the Library. After the business meeting, at 5:30, Miss B. Serafian of the Staff of "Time" magazine will address the group on "Some Aspects of News Gathering in War Time." Those who are interested in the welfare of the Wayland Library are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Grace Roesbeck and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Emery of State Rd. E. were injured when two automobiles collided on the cut-off in Weston early Sunday morning, Nov. 5th. Mrs. Roesbeck suffered shock, and abrasions and was taken to the Waltham Hospital with two occupants of the other car. Mrs. Emery had minor cuts and bruises.

25 or 30 members of the Wayland Co. 21st Inf. of the Mass. State Guard Regt. marched in the Armistice Day parade in Worcester. The Co. left Wayland early in the morning by special bus. After the parade, lunch was served at the Worcester State Armory. The Wayland Company recently passed a State Inspection very satisfactorily and a recent report of last February's Federal Inspection, cited them as "Better Than Average."

At a meeting of the Vokes Players held on Nov. 16th in the Vestry of the First Parish Church, Mr. Cyrus Durgin, theatre critic of the Boston Globe, spoke on the current drama. Refreshments were served to the members after the lecture.

Mr. John Orr of Cochituate Road has returned from a six weeks' visit in Canada . . . Mrs. Charles G. Carothers and Mrs. Scott Emerson spent a few days in New York last week . . . Mrs. Helen S. Jamieson of Boston is visiting Mrs. Pierpont Blair for two weeks.

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The following was written for the Bugle by M/S Oscar Leverant (Danny the Barber): "To all those men who are over there and have not seen Wayland for some time I send this message of my reactions to Wayland after an absence of 34 months in the South West Pacific. It is like returning to an Alice-In-Wonderland World. It is like the pre-Xmas days (you remember - so many shopping days until Xmas) to see all the stores in Boston just loaded with things to buy - to walk into Louie Graves', Tom Barr's or Collins' Market and see the variety of "eats" on the shelves. Nothing is changed as far as the physical side of the Center is concerned, but to see the "kids" grown up, playing ball or working in a defense job - that is the most noticeable contrast. And the reception I received is certainly a thing one does not forget easily as it hits one deep inside. Everyone stops and speaks. Everyone is acutely conscious of what is going on and to you fellows who are a bit slow on the reply to a letter - be sure to write. All the folks here are worried more deeply than one realizes. Write or, if possible, send home a picture or a snap. I visited the Bugle office and it was nice to see the Bulletin Board with the global array of insignia of the Armies, Divisions, etc. Also pictures of some of the men in uniform. Would like to have seen a lot more of the men's pictures there. It is great indeed to be home again and it is surprising to note the ease with which one can get into the routine here. So - to all - Good Luck!

SERVICE NEWS

The following list gives Wayland men overseas in the Pacific Area. The number indicates APO, San Francisco, please notify us of any mistakes as we are giving addresses according to our latest information.

Sgt. Peter A. Cain 98	T/Sgt. Allen Leonard 324
Sgt. Edward J. Connolly 920	Sgt. Edward D. Lee 926
T/Sgt. Kenneth Culver 5375	Cpl. John E. MacGilvray 716
Pvt. Warren C. Davis 322	Capt. Charles Potter 9769
Sgt. James Eagan 565	Cpl. Philip Poutasse 32
Cpl. Tech. Stephen Eldred 716	Capt. Gilbert Small Jr. USMC
Sgt. Robert D. Harrington 713	

PFC G. Gordon Olsen and Lt. Willis B. Ryder both arrived at their homes on Moore Rd. on Thanksgiving Day. They will both be here until Dec. 7th when Lt. Ryder will report at Nashville, Tenn. and PFC Olsen will return to Mississippi.

John O'Connell has been at home for 9 days after completing his Air Force training. He left Wayland Thanksgiving afternoon to report at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Missouri.

A letter from QM 1/c "Bob" Thomas says his address is now % F.P.O. San Francisco. He writes: "I'll put a bet on this, I'll say that I think I'm the only service man on your mailing list that has a copy of every single Bugle printed. I've got a regular volume." Do any of you service men want to take him up on this?

Francis Erwin MM 1/c was thrown out of his bull dozer and broke his leg. He is now recuperating in the hospital: Ward E. B., U. S. N. Hospital, Navy No. 10, F. P. O. San Francisco, California.

Sgt. Dudley Emerson recently spent a furlough from Camp Swift, Tex. with his family in Wayland. Philip Richardson S 1/c USCG has been home from Newburyport on a short furlough.

A. P. Emerton SOM 2/c is attending a refresher course at the West Coast Sound School in San Diego, Cal. The men on his ship have been so busy that they haven't had any time off for a year as they have been in almost all the engagements in the Pacific Area.

PFC Warren Wentworth telephoned home from San Francisco on Thanksgiving Eve. When the Bugle went to press he was expected home the next day after an absence of 3 years.

The Bugle received its first Christmas card this week from S/Sgt. Philip D'Alessandro at A.P.O. 953, San Francisco. Philip used to be at the First National Store in Weston before he went in the Army.

William A. Small C.C.M. has a new address % F.P.O., San Francisco. Cpl. Gordon F. Genthner has been transferred from Selfridge Field to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. Pvt. Robert L. Davis has been transferred from Stout Field to Camp Ritchie, Md. Lt. John Clement's new APO No. is 394 % Postmaster, N.Y. Pvt. Daniel M. Place is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Lt. Chester Brown is living at the Dodge Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Two Purple Heart Awards were received in Cochituate last week. Mr. George Fullick received the one presented to his son, George, Jr., wounded in action. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Perry of Rice Rd. received the one awarded posthumously to their son, Benjamin, who was killed in action. In the same mail with the Purple Heart came notice from the draft board of the induction of the Perry's 7th son to go into service, William.

Cpl. Roger Carpenter writes the Bugle that since arriving in France he has received 2 very welcome copies of the paper. "You can realize how much it means to me and the rest of the boys to get the Bugle. If it weren't for that we would never know what's going on around home. Some day the war will be over and when I come home I want to thank you all personally for all you have done."

A letter from Cpl. G. V. Marcantonio dated Nov. 10th says: "Sorry I haven't written sooner to tell you all how much I appreciate receiving the Bugle over here, for it's the only way to keep up with the news in my home town and it's something I won't forget for many years to come. India is not all it's supposed to be - they tell me the people in Calcutta die from mal-nutrition and they die right in the street. All the children beg and the only words they seem to know are "Barkshees Sahib" in other words, "Gift Sir"! They think all Americans are Rajahs for they see how much money we have and they are so poor. They are one of the shrewdest people in the world and they have four prices for an article - the highest for officers, next enlisted men, then Indian soldiers and the lowest for the civilians! It's warm during the day but it gets cool during the evening. Give my regards to all my friends in Wayland."

Roger A. Gersbach S 2/c is doing his best to keep the Bugle informed of his changes of address, but as he moves about every 2 weeks, this keeps him busy. His letter written on Nov. 24th from Norfolk, Va. says: "I'm still training for Radar, I'll be here until Dec. 2nd so my address will change again. I sure miss the Bugle, but I move so often I realize I'll have to do without it until I get some place and stay for more than 2 weeks." Roger hopes to be home for Christmas. He sent us a menu of his Thanksgiving dinner which shows us that the men in the Service are well fed!

We thought it would be interesting to report how some of the Service men's families spent Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burbank, whose son, Philip, Jr. is in Holland, had relatives from Winchester and New York City for dinner. Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards entertained Martin, Jr.'s former V-12 room mate at Williams on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Knights, who have 2 sons in service, went to Lake Kezar, Maine for Thanksgiving, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beacham and their 2 sons, Deborah Knights and "Dusky" Grannis. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erwin dined with friends in Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walker, whose son, Norman, is overseas, had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman and their 2 little boys for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Pierpont Blair and her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Whitney entertained relatives from Weston and Cambridge on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Barbara S. Thomas, fiancée of Cpl. John Wight, came up from Connecticut to spend Thanksgiving with the Wights. Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKenna had a quiet family dinner at home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Reid had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner John L. Cash SOM 3/c and two friends from his ship which was in a nearby port. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cain and their family dined at home on roast duck which they raised themselves. S/Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins is on furlough and had Thanksgiving with his family in West Concord. 2nd Lt. Ruth E. Decatur arrived home from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. the day before thanksgiving for a 3 weeks' furlough.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. "Dan" Graham celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday, Nov. 25th. In honor of the event they were guests of friends at dinner at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham. This year the weather was cold and clear, but in 1885 the ground was covered with slush as Mr. and Mrs. Graham started off in a carryall for a 50 mile drive from Pepperell, Mass. to Franklin, N.H. on their honeymoon.

Mr. John B. Wight, a lifelong resident of Wayland, died at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick on Nov. 16th after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Parish Church on Sunday, Nov. 19th. Mr. Wight was born in Wayland in 1880. He graduated from the Wayland schools and went into the shoe business in 1896, retiring last spring on account of ill health. Mr. Wight had been a member of the Parish Committee of the First Parish Church for many years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Isabel Wight, and two sons, Cpl. John B. Wight and Cpl. Robert Wight. John is at home on a 20 day furlough from Hondo, Texas and Robert on a 16 day furlough from Miami, Florida.

Ens. and Mrs. Edgar Knapp are the parents of a baby daughter, Suzanne, born on Thanksgiving Day at the Richardson House in Boston, Mass. Ens. Knapp is on duty in the Pacific.

In memory of Charles Kirby Whittier, the first Wayland man to lose his life in World War II, a granite shaft has been erected at the corner of Concord and Waltham Roads, which is near his former home. The simple shaft, which is like an old-time milestone, will serve as a road marker, as well as having an appropriate inscription as a memorial to Mr. Whittier. The "heater piece" where the marker stands will be landscaped and the section will be called "Whittier Corner." The project is being carried out by the Whittier Memorial Committee; Mr. William F. Curley, Chairman, Mr. Charles F. Whittier and Mr. A. L. Sandford, working with the Planning Board. The construction work was done under the direction of Mr. Potvin, Highway Commissioner. The lettering on the shaft will be painted at first and later chiselled in the stone.

Wendy Goodale, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Goodale of Bow Rd., tripped and fell recently, breaking her collar bone. Before the x-rays of the injury were developed, poor Wendy fell out of her highchair and further x-rays showed a second break of the same bone - all in 3 days. The little patient is recuperating satisfactorily at her home.

The "teen" age group from the Unitarian Church held a roller skating party at Lyonhurst in Marlboro on Friday evening, Nov. 24th. Mr. & Mrs. David Greenlie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane escorted the group of 16 girls and boys and skating was enjoyed until 10 o'clock when the party returned to the church vestry for refreshments and a social hour of dancing to recorded music.

The next meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 o'clock in the vestry of the First Parish Church instead of at the Library. The speaker previously announced is unable to leave Washington and his place will be taken by Mr. Bjorn Stallari, a Norwegian playwright and leader of the Norwegian Underground. Mrs. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. are co-chairman of the committee which will serve a Norwegian supper after the address.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. F. Stacy Holmes are announcing the birth of their 3rd child, a daughter, Olivia, born Tues. Nov. 28th at Phillips House.

Miss Dorothy Peters of Newtonville and Capt. Charles F. House USN were married by the Rev. John M. Foglesong at the First Parish Church on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. Mrs. House is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Peters of Lenox who came to Wayland for the ceremony. Capt. House is Squadron Supply Officer on the Staff of the Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet.

PFC and Mrs. C. Clifford Bolt are visiting Pvt. Bolts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Bolt, of Ashland, Ky. Pvt. Bolt and Matilda F. Bolton were married Sept. 23rd at St. Zephirin's Rectory, Cochituate, by the Rev. Father McGuire. Only the family and a few intimate friends attended the 8 p.m. ceremony and the supper which followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton. The young couple are making their home in Bedford where Pvt. Bolt is stationed at the Air Base.

The Wayland Library is going to try having a Rental Collection of books. With this arrangement a reader may borrow one of these books for 2¢ a day. The books selected are those which are in greatest demand and have long waiting lists. The books in the Rental Collection may not be reserved, but they are available to all.

Mr. Andrew Paul of Sherman Bridge Road, died on Nov. 19th at the Waltham Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, South Lincoln. Mr. Paul was born in St. John, New Brunswick and had lived in Wayland for 52 years. For 18 years he was the driver of the Wayland-Waltham bus. Mr. Paul leaves his wife, two daughters, Miss Sally E. Paul and Mrs. Charles S. Bamforth and eight grandchildren.

Wayland went over the top on the United War Fund Drive. The town's quota was \$5500 which was subscribed 135%, the amount collected being \$7449.63. The only town in the Metropolitan District to make a better showing was Millis with 140%. Chairman Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. and his staff of workers did fine work and the town responded nobly. We hope everyone will do as well for the 6th War Loan, Surgical Dressings and the Blood Donor drive.

Mrs. J. Sidney Stone is improving at her home, Hazlebrook Farm, where she has been quite ill with pneumonia for the last two weeks.

Wayland lost a hard fought game to Weston 14-6 on Nov. 18th at Nickerson Field. The game brought to an end a very colorful season with the Wayland eleven overcoming inexperience to become a harmoniously operating football machine. After losing the 1st game to Hopkinton 39-0, on Oct. 7th the team really sprang to life and won 3 of the next 5 games. Ed Maley and "Red" Daley, co-captains and Bob Hardy, another Senior, will be lost to the team before another season, but Bob Moran, Peter Starrett and Francis McLaughlin promise to develop into strong players for next year. There will be a football dance, a Record Hop, sometime in December in the gym. Cheer-leaders Barbara Cipoletta and Cynthia Danforth will be in charge of arrangements.

Maj. A. J. Russell, Jr. and his wife spent Tuesday in Wayland with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Russell, and sister, Mrs. John Upton. Maj. Russell returned last week after 18 months in England with the 8th Air Force and 6 months with the O.S.S. in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Mr. Daniel Brackett was given a surprise party on his 93rd birthday, Nov. 24th, at his office by the town hall employees and assessors. When he made his daily visit to the office he found his desk covered with gifts and a decorated birthday cake. From the office of State Tax Commissioner Long's office came a letter of congratulations on his long and faithful service as assessor in this town - the oldest man known to be holding such a position in Mass. Mr. Brackett is in fine health and walks to his office in the town hall to attend to his duties and does the family shopping on his way home. He has lived on Concord Rd. for many years with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clifford, and grandchildren, John, Daniel and Cynthia.

Mr. Allan Finlay, Mr. Robert Morgan and Mr. Hugh Colliton Jr. were in charge of the supper on Wayland Night at the Cochituate Men's Club Thursday. The men did all the cooking themselves.

Many dinner parties preceded the Thanksgiving dance given Nov. 18th at the High School gym by the Benevolent Society and Alliance of the First Parish Church. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams entertained 25 guests and 18 dined with the David Greenlies. The gym was effectively decorated for the dance with life-sized trees, a split rail fence, corn stalks and heaps of yellow squashes. About 150 people attended the dance.

"Frankie" Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paine, while riding in the "paper chase" in Weston Thanksgiving Day, fell off her horse and received a bad kick on her shin. After she was brought home it was found that her leg was fractured and she is now in the Waltham Hospital.

Don't forget to have your tin cans out for collection before 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 8th. Have them in plain sight by the road, please.

Miss Caroline Russell, who was home from Mt. Holyoke College for the Thanksgiving week-end, was maid of honor at a wedding in Waltham on Sunday.

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CHRISTMAS



GOOD NIGHT

FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN!

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Through the ages since the Star shone over Bethlehem, many wars have come and gone, many customs have changed but Christmas still survives. Our Service men and women will spend Christmas away from home again this year, but, like other wars, this too will pass. On the home front and on the fighting fronts let us all work harder, hoping that the passing of this war will bring a real and lasting Peace. Wayland, today, is the same old Wayland, as the picture above will show. We know that you will be thinking back to the happy Christmas's you have spent here and looking forward to the merry ones to come. Good luck, and may you all be in Wayland next year, decorating your Christmas trees.

Mr. F. W. Saunders, again this year, made the drawing for the first page of the Christmas Bugle. We feel sure that everyone will like the picture of the Village and will join us in thanking Mr. Saunders.

SERVICE NEWS

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burbank have been notified that their son, Philip, is reported missing in action in Holland, Nov. 22nd. We all hope that news of his safety will soon be received.

Christmas greetings have come to the Bugle from S/Sgt. L. A. Marcantonio who is now at Lowry Field, Denver, Col. and from George K. Lewis, S 1/c of Fort Hueneme, California and also from Ensign Gordon Holmes in the Pacific area. Many thanks!

Howard Lyford writes to Mrs. J. J. Erwin that he visited "Fran" in the hospital and that the broken leg is knitting well. The other patients and the nurses are very fond of "Fran" and call him "Pappy"!

A letter from Bill Small says "Hello Everybody - I am now in camp on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. We had a fine trip on a comfortable ship. I was greatly surprised one night when Gordon Holmes walked into my compartment saying "Hello Bill, how are you?" He is an Ensign on the ship I travelled on . . he introduced me to his two room mates, also Ensigns . . I haven't had much time since I got here to do anything but get settled . . the weather is nice, haven't been swimming yet, but intend to soon."

Vincent Zaniboni has been made a Sgt. at the Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Neb. . . . Pvt. Gordon Olsen has been transferred to the Lincoln AAB also, perhaps they may meet during the short time Pvt. Olsen is to be there. . . . Capt. Gilbert Small, Guadalcanal veteran, is starting his second tour of duty in the Pacific area. . . . Cpl. Kendall Dickey and Cpl. Bob Wight had a surprise meeting in a canteen at W. Palm Beach, Florida a few days ago. . . . Capt. F. L. Heinrich and Sgt. Alan Woglom, both former Wayland residents met at Camp Rucker, Alabama recently; Capt. Heinrich is now APO 17804, c/o Postmaster, N.Y. Cpl. Whitney Blair's new APO is 512, c/o Postmaster, N.Y. . . . Sgt. Howard Harrington has a new address at the Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Lt. Willis B. Ryder has returned to the Nashville, Airport after a furlough spent in Wayland.

Lt. William Gannett has been in Wayland for the past week on leave. He drove from Oklahoma City, leaving there after supper Friday and reached his home here in time for Sunday night supper. In order that he might have as much time as possible at home, he drove night and day, pulling up at the side of the road for an occasional nap. . . . Lt. (jg) Thomas Gannett has been appointed to the War College at Newport, Rhode Island after serving overseas for many months. . . . Ensign Thomas R. Macy Jr. is expected home soon on furlough.

Lt. Ruth Decatur has returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. after three weeks at her home on Draper Rd. . . . Sgt. Oscar Leverant (Danny) left here last week to report at North Carolina. The original members of the Quarter Century Club entertained him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard one evening before he left. . . . James J. Bolton, Jr. arrived in Wayland last week for a 12-day furlough after which he will report to Camp Meade, Virginia. . . . Norman Walker's new APO is 583 . . . Bruce Morrill, of Cochituate, is reported wounded in action. S 1/c Bill White is now at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Pvt. Neil MacKenna writes that he had received the first copy of the Bugle since he was wounded (It was 60 days before his mail caught up with him) and he said he appreciated it more than he could say.

Cpl. Kenneth Parmenter sends his new APO number 926 c/o Postmaster San Francisco and says "I guess it's about time I wrote a line to say 'Hello' to my home-town friends. I've been doing some travelling around since I've been here, I'm now somewhere in the Dutch East Indies. It's really hot down here in the day, and we have trouble sleeping at night because of Jap planes flying overhead. Then is when we see our boys put plenty of fire-works in the air. Boy, it's really something to see the planes crash with a big explosion! Must sing off now. Ken."

Ensign Edgar Knapp sends a description of "The Big Show" in which he had a ring-side seat. "We were lying to, off an island in the Palau group waiting orders to hit the beach and disgorge our cargo. The morning was cool and pleasant, but we knew the day would be hot. Occasionally we'd step out on the quarter deck and look around at a thousand naval vessels lying to in disorderly invasion array, then go around to the other side of the ship where war was going on. There lay the objective. A sleek cruiser off our beam flashed and belched brown smoke rings in steady, methodical "booms" and a Gruman Avenger peeled off, in equally business - like fashion, to detach his string of devastation over the island. In spite of the explosive disturbances there was a picturesque quality suggestive of the unmolested span of Lake Winnepesauke. There were the same small islands arising from the placid surface thru the morning haze - but no, these were nostalgic traces which color the imagination and are gone. Tho the water was a beautiful blue around us, within a mile man was pitted against man in mortal conflict. The blue was crossed and re-crossed by white, frothy wakes of many small boats proceeding to and from the scarred beach. A little LCI was now tying up alongside to take on fuel, fresh water and provisions. Her commanding officer, a bronzed man in his early 20's wearing shorts and a pith hat, was shouting commands thru a megaphone. Mattresses daubed with green paint for camouflage effect were secured around the gun tubs and wheelhouse. The day was now at its hottest, with no movement of air. The steel decks burned thru shoe leather, perspiration burned in our eyes and blurred our vision. The atmosphere was blurred by the confusing din of seven radios, the rattle of 12 inch signal lights and the drone of a friendly carrier-based plane overhead. Yes, somebody was busy. "Look at that - he really got something that time!" some one exclaimed. "Yah", his companion mused, "an ammunition dump or somethin'". The assistant navigator on the bridge beside me, squinting thru binoculars breathed, "The most powerful naval contingent in the world". "Yes," I said. "but from what I've seen today, I am certain no one can actually win a war." "No," I said and thought again of Lake Winnepesauke.

"Bob" Harrington writes from "somewhere in New Guinea" that he has received the first "Bugle" since arriving overseas - "They meant a lot to me in the States, but they mean so very much more now. Those pictures in your anniversary edition really brought back fond memories. Where I am at present isn't as bad as I thought New Guinea was, it is very beautiful here, something like California with towering mountains and swift running streams. The natives speak some English, enough to ask for cigarettes and cans of "bully beef"; once in awhile you see one riding a bicycle or driving an Army jeep - very amusing."

Lt. Andrew Thomas writes: "You can be sure I was pleasantly surprised to find a Bugle in the first batch of mail to reach me here in England. The article about my co-pilot and his wife so pleased him that he has adopted the Bugle as his home-town paper. We are assigned to a bombing squadron in the 8th Air Force and are living and working with a swell bunch of fellows. At last we are beginning to feel that we are doing just a wee bit in this big job the Allies are doing over here. The weather at this time of year isn't conducive to travel and we've seen very little of England so far. We are living in Nissen huts and though they aren't like home, we fix them up to be quite comfortable. Like all your other correspondents, I can only say that the mail from home is the most important thing to us, and I realize that you need mail from us, I'll try to write more often in the future. Merry Christmas to all my friends in Wayland. Andy."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. G. Seth Nichols returned Monday from California where he has spent the last two months working with the Federal Public Housing Authority. . . . Mrs. Robert Davis is back in Wayland after spending several weeks in Indianapolis; she has taken up her residence with Mrs. Gordon Olen of Moore Rd. . . . Mrs. William Woglem has moved down to the Center for the winter and is living with the Owens on the Post Road.

Mr. J. Sidney Stone, chairman of the Community Chest, and Mr. Hugh Colliton, chairman of the War Fund, were hosts at a supper Dec. 4th to the 56 workers who so successfully put over the recent Drive. The meal was prepared by the Mass. WDC canteen and was served at the Methodist Church in Cochituate. The menu included hot meat loaf and baked potatoes, string beans, cold slaw, ice-cream, cookies and coffee.

Mr. Howard Tewksbury and Mr. Earl Harvey went on a hunting trip up near the New Hampshire line at the beginning of the season. During their 4 days away, the men didn't see any game and came home without the venison their families had been counting on. George Shepard had a similar experience although we understand that more than 700 deer were reported shot in Massachusetts during the short open season.

Mrs. E. E. Sanderson of State Road East is improving at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick where she was taken on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Sanderson, who has lived alone since the death of her husband, had a bad fall at her home, pneumonia developed but her condition is good at present.

Miss Marjorie Ellis of Concord Road was one of the class of 61 young women graduated Nov. 28th from the Household Nursing Association School for Attendant Nurses. Mrs. Charles Newhall, president of the Board of Directors, presided. The address was given by Dr. Gerald Houser of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Miss Katherine Shepard Superintendent of the school gave the "charge" to the Graduates and diplomas were presented by Mrs. Henry Channing, vice-president of the board. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Bertha Ward were Miss Ellis' guests at the exercises and at the reception which followed. Miss Ellis is now doing private nursing in Wayland and vicinity.

Lt. and Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin are parents of a son, John, born at the Baker Memorial, Nov. 30th. Mrs. Benjamin and the baby returned to their home on Concord Road last Sunday.

The Wayland Womans Club held its annual Guest Night, December 3rd. The speaker was Bjorn Stallari, a Norwegian playwright and leader of the Norwegian Underground. The Unitarian Vestry was filled to capacity with members and guests who were intensely interested in Mr. Stallari's stories of events and conditions in Norway. Following the lecture a Smorgasbord supper was served by a large committee under the direction of Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell and Mrs. Hugh Colliton.

The annual Candle-light service at the Unitarian church will be held on Christmas Eve., Sunday, Dec. 24th, with the beautiful decorations and music which have made it so enjoyable in other years. Note the change in time, 5 o'clock instead of 4:30.

Mrs. Charles Nightingale (Mary Bolton) recently returned from Sanford, Florida where she has been staying with her husband. Lt. (jg) Nightingale, a Flight leader in the Naval Air Corps, is a veteran of seven months in the South West Pacific where he took part in three major engagements before going to Florida as an instructor. He has now been transferred to Oxnard, California where Mrs. Nightingale will soon join him.

Mrs. Edgar Knapp and her daughter, Susanne, born on Thanksgiving Day returned to their home on Bennett Road, December 5th.

The Wayland Garden Club held a special meeting, December 15th, to make Christmas decorations for Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens.

Skating began on the mill pond Sunday, December 2nd when there was a fine surface on clear black ice. The youngest skater observed was Valeria Knapp, daughter of Ensign and Mrs. Edgar Knapp. The young lady (18 months) seemed to enjoy her first lesson on double runner skates with her aunt, Joan Kenny, as teacher. Hockey Teams started practice and many were out on the pond in the evening when the lights were turned on.

Lt. Cdr. John Upton has returned from the Pacific Area and is stationed again in New York. Mrs. Upton left Wayland last week to join him.

Miss Helen Eldred of White Road has arrived in Cairo where she will work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Miss Eldred was formerly secretary to Mr. Rhoades at Weston High School, leaving there to attend Columbia University in preparation for her new type of work.

Richard White, Post Road East, received his B.S. at Harvard last month and is now an aeronautical research engineer at Langley Field, Virginia. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooper attended the launching of an LST at Bethlehem Hingham shipyard recently, and went on a tour of inspection of another LST. . . Mr. Joseph Decatur left Wayland last Saturday to attend the National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago. . . Mr. J. Fred Wheeler is confined to his home with a bad cold. . . Mrs. Ada Britton is in town again after spending Thanksgiving at Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. J. J. Erwin has been quite ill at his home on Pelham Island Road for the past two weeks, but is making a good recovery. While Mr. Erwin has been ill, Mr. Samuel Cutler and Walter Harrington have been taking care of the farm animals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Emery and their four young sons have moved into their new home in Tower Hill, formerly the home of Mrs. Robert Ames.

The Board of Selectmen have appointed two new members to the Finance Committee, Mr. George V. Deverell, School St. Cochrute, and Mr. Parran C. Jarboe, Loker St. Cochrute. The Board has received applications for 1945 liquor licenses from the 12 present licensees. The hearing is to be held at the Town Hall, Monday evening, December 18th at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kearsley, formerly of Wayland, now of Worcester, have announced the birth of a daughter, Anne Atherton, born Nov. 21st. George Wheeler, who recently received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps, is living in Syracuse, N.Y. and expects to return to his studies at the University there, at the beginning of the next semester. Mr. Emerson Low has rented his house on Cochrute Road to Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Winens. Dr. Winens is a pediatrician with an office in Wellesley. . . Miss "Frankie" Paine has returned to her home, "Greenways" from the Waltham Hospital; it will be several weeks before the cast can be removed from her leg which was broken while riding in the "paper chase" Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Munroe of Alpine Road have sold their house to the Devines from Norfolk. Mrs. Munroe and the two boys left Dec. 1st, for Arizona where it is hoped the climate will benefit the health of 9 year old Robert who suffers from asthma. Travelling with a 24 foot trailer, Mrs. Munroe expects to make a leisurely trip across country. The first news from them told of trouble with the car which had to be sold and replaced in Hartford, Connecticut. Washington, D. C. was reached without further complications. Mr. Munroe accompanied the family as far as New York, but returned to Watertown where he will live, continuing his work as a deep sea fisherman, out of Boston.

Many parties are planned for the holiday season. Friday, the 15th, the High School Dramatic Club will present Dicken's "Christmas Carol", followed by a "record hop". On the 16th the Vokes Players will have their annual Xmas party, with supper, a play written by Frank Hatch and election of officers. The Girl Scouts are having a party December 21st at Junior Town House and the Congregational Church will entertain their Sunday School children with a Christmas party, December 22nd.

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A Happy New Year to You! A Happier New Year to all the world! We wish this greeting could reach you on New Year's Day, but Father Time himself seems confused these days; the hour on your watch differs from the Town Clock here at home and for some of you it is even a different day. For many, winter has been forgotten while we have been enjoying a white (and sloety) Christmas. Christmas was spread over a couple of months this year - for once we did our Christmas shopping early, so early that one package arrived in India in September! With time so fluid fortunately our thoughts and our memories are as clear-cut as always and you can be sure we are thinking of you on New Year's Day. We are hoping to welcome you home in 1945 and meantime wish you the best of luck!

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle staff is much pleased that so many readers have sent Christmas greetings to us. Our bulletin board is well covered with them. PFC Arthur Yetton sends a card and a Christmas present in the shape of a shoulder patch - many thanks. We have also had cards from Sgt. Howard Harrington, Nashville, Tenn., Sgt. R. "Cliff" Orr, Dyersburg, Tenn., M/S "Danny" Leverant, Asheville, N.C., Cpl. Howard Eisan, from Italy, Sgt. Kenneth Culver, Philippine Islands, Pvt. Kenneth Megan, China-Burma-India area, Roy Peacock MMS 3/c, Pacific area, Sgt. Henry Lee, Camp Hood, Tex., and from Italy greetings from PFC Archie Ross. Cpl. James A. Higgins remembers us in his "Christmas Will" from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Pvt. Allen Morgan sends the Parris Island weekly paper, "The Boot". Cards came also from Mary Raynor ART 3/c, Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y., Lt. (jg) E. L. Chapman, T/Sgt. Allen Leonard, Netherlands East Indies, Cpl. Kendall Dickey, W. Palm Beach, Fla. Pvt. Russell Kenney, Camp Howze, Tex., Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson, Camp Bowie, Tex., S/Sgt. Lawrence Collins, Kentucky.

We were glad to hear again from "Jack" Lawlor who writes: "Hello again from India, this is Cpl. Jack Lawlor thanking you and the kind people of good, old Wayland for the biggest little paper that ever circled the world. My copy sure does, and this is what happens when it gets here. After devouring it once I then read it over 8 more times and pass it along to 4 other Mass. men in my outfit. Lt. Gibbs, my CO is from Gloucester, my 1st Sgt. is from Andover, our field director in the ARC comes from Belmont and a Tank man is from Haverhill. This is not the end, after that I pick it up and carefully address it to my dear Mother at 3916 LaCrescenta Ave., Montrose, Cal. The poor little news sheet sure travels! At present I am in the 142nd Gen. Hosp. for 6 to 8 weeks. I've met 3 Mass. boys here, one from Framingham and about 15 Mass. nurses. I talked to one nurse from Newton and it sure was a treat to talk about home. We have a small party celebrating our first year in India on Nov. 9th. Say 'hello' to all the grand people of the best town I ever knew."

One of our newer readers, Lawrence Stevens, sends his thanks for the Bugle. "As you probably realize, there's not much I can tell you. I am on a P.C. - you probably never heard of one and I never did myself till I came aboard. It's pretty good duty except it gets rugged at sea once in a while. I'm now a B M 2/c instead of a Cox. Chow was just called so I will close. Keep the Bugles coming."

Dudley Emerson is now a Staff Sgt. at Camp Swift, Tex...Pvt. Russell Kenney has been transferred to the Infantry at Camp Howze, Tex...S/Sgt. Gardner F. Schirmer's new address is Jack's Lodge, Rollinsville, Colo.... S 1/c George K. Lewis has a new address c/o FPO San Fran. .. Lst. Stearns MacNutt is now APO 103, % P.M., N.Y.... "Bill" White is at Quartermaster's School in Gulfport, Mississippi.

We are sorry to report another of our service men listed as missing in action. The family of Ray C. Smith, Jr. of Sudbury has been notified that he has been missing since Nov. 21st.

Lt. "Bill" Ryder hoped to spend Christmas Day in Palm Beach with Bob Wight and Kendall Dickey, but he was grounded in Delaware during his flight. Bill called his family on Christmas Eve and they called him Christmas Day when the Philip Burbanks and Bob Davises also spoke to him. His address is now 20th Ferry Group, 70th Sqn. Municipal Airport Nashville, Tenn.

Several service men and women were fortunate to be home in Wayland for the Christmas holidays and their families were happy indeed to have them here. T/5 Madeline Bullard had a 10 day furlough from Washington, D.C. Lt. (jg) Thomas Gannett enjoyed a weeks' leave at home after an absence of 2 years overseas. Lt. Cmdr. John Upton is at home on a 15 day leave after 9 months in the Pacific area. He will report in N.Y. on Jan. 3rd. Lt. Dickson Smith spent Christmas at his home in Tower Hill. C.P.O. Charles Morgan was at home for the week-end but returned to the Brunswick, Me. N.A.S. for duty on Christmas Day. Pvt. "Bob" Davis was at home over Christmas on a 10 day furlough. QM 3/c Richard Higginbotham, who is on 30 day leave after duty in the South Pacific, and Mrs. Higginbotham, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Thatcher Nelson.

Theo Cain writes, "Having my first leave since going into service (2 years next Feb.) I am getting along fine. Since getting away from the Equator I have gained 10 pounds. The temperature here is not more than 90 in my tent, but where I was before it was 140 many times and sometimes hotter. It is summer here now, but the nights are nice and cool - in the winter I nearly froze at night even with 2 blankets. The hunting and fishing here are the best I have ever seen, plenty of deer, but nothing else to hunt; lost of fish, barracuda, king mackerel, sea bass, red snappers, once in awhile a small shark, and others I never heard of. The only trouble we have is to keep the bigger fish from breaking the line.

From Eniwetok Atoll comes a nice letter from John Hartwell. "Just a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten the good old town of Wayland and all the well-loved people. Sorry I haven't been more faithful about writing - a lazy streak hit me! I still receive the most wonderful paper in the world, 'The Village Bugle', and am always glad to get it. I have been advanced in rating to Coxswain, a 3rd Class Petty Office. I'm on Eniwetok Atoll. It's not bad, but after almost a year here it's beginning to be a little bit tiresome. Here it is Dec. 13th and on Christmas I'll probably still be sitting here on Eniwetok, making my third one away from home and all 3 overseas. Last Christmas tho', I did get a shore in Honolulu. I've only had one liberty since then and am looking for another one, but can't see it even in the far distant future but I'll make up for lost time when I get the chance. Please extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to my many friends in Wayland."

Mrs. Frank J. Dailey of Marlboro announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Alice Rand, to Pvt. Allen H. Morgan USMCR of Wayland. Miss Rand, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Rand of Weston, is a student at Framingham Teachers College. Pvt. Morgan, son of CPO Charles T. Morgan USNT and Mrs. Morgan of Wayland, was a student at Bowdoin College at the time of his enlistment in the Marine Corps. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dec. 16th was a busy afternoon at the Bugle office. Mrs. Gilbert Small was hostess that day when 4 service men called in addition to 3 members of the Bugle staff and several other townspeople. PFC Warren Wentworth, bundled up in a sheepskin coat even in the warm office, gave us a little better idea of what his life has been like during his 35 months in the S. Pacific. Marshall Danforth R 3/c and "Bill" Bamforth on their way to Sudbury enjoyed a cup of hot coffee at the office. Marshall is at home for 37 days' leave. Another Navy man, Warren Lowe, visiting in town came in with Phil Burbank, who always makes it a point to welcome all men in uniform and take them in to the office when it is open. Dec. 23rd we were glad to welcome Lt. Cmdr. John Upton and CPO Charles Morgan, as well as several townspeople at the office.

We were happy to receive a Christmas card from Lt. (jg) George W. Litchfield on which he tells us two bits of news. Lt. Litchfield was married on Nov. 12th to Miss Doris M. Fuller at the Glendale Methodist Church. Among the guests were the groom's parents, his sister, Mrs. E. Evans of Springfield, and Mr. & Mrs. K. E. Morell Jr. of Cochrane. Lt. Litchfield is now skipper of his own ship, a new one which was recently put in commission. His address is now % FPO New York, but he expects to be FPO San Francisco, soon.

Cpl. Philip C. Poutasse returned home on Nov. 30th after many months service in the Pacific area. Cpl. Poutasse was married to Miss Mary Carastia of Waltham on Dec. 13. He will report to Ft. Devens on Jan. 9.

Lt. (jg) Thomas R. Macy Jr. who has been on duty overseas, arrived in Wayland Dec. 21. He and his wife and little daughter will spend most of his 30 day leave with Mrs. Macy's mother, Mrs. Paul Hamlen at Mainstone Farm.

LOCAL NEWS

More than \$1000 was raised by the CD Sector Wardens for the Service men's Christmas packages this year and 158 were sent from Wayland Village. We hope all Service Men know by this time what the packages contained, but so many have been moved in the last 2 or 3 months that their mail may have been delayed. For the benefit of the contributors, we have been asked to give a list of the things put into the boxes: a 2 lb. fruit cake, box of Spanish peanuts, 2 pkgs. gum, pocket book of cartoons, pack of cards, pkg. of 18 razor blades, tube of shaving cream, tube of toothpaste. For our 7 WACS and 3 WAVES a bath mitt was substituted for the razor blades and shaving cream.

The need for blood donors is more urgent than ever. 16 members of the Wayland State Guard Unit went in to Red Cross Headquarters last week and donated a pint of blood each. 3 or 4 of the men were found to have type O which can be flown directly overseas and is in France ready to be used in 24 hours. We should like to give special mention to Ethel Edwards Angier who has just given her 10th pint of blood to the Blood Bank and to Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. who recently gave his 12th pint. Some time we should like to print a list of all Wayland people blood donors.

About 40 mothers and children gathered at the Unitarian Vestry on Dec. 19, and under the direction of Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr. each family group was provided with materials to make a creche for Christmas. From different colored modelling compound the little figures of the Holy Family, the Wise Men and the animals were made and arranged in straw to form the group symbolic of the Christ Child's birth. The vestry was decorated with greens and after the creches were completed, a string quartette played Christmas music and refreshments were served.

A number of Wayland families entertained Service Men on Christmas Day. Miss Constance Russell spent the holidays at her home on Bow Rd. and on Christmas Day the Russell family had 3 Service Men as guests which made a party of 12 for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Patterson entertained 2 sailors and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Warnock at dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Francis W. Hatch had a member of the Royal Marines as their guests on Christmas Day. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Thomas & Mrs. Andrew Thomas Jr., entertained 4 members of the British Merchant Navy on the holiday.

According to an announcement made by Headmaster Charles L. Stevens of Wilbraham Academy, Robert J. Koop of Glezen Lane is on the Honor list for the school period ending Dec. 6. During the Term Dinner, Robert and John B. Holt Jr. were awarded their school letters in Jayvee Football. Both boys are at their homes in Wayland for the Christmas holidays.

Winter is not snake season in New England, but plenty were seen at the Wayland High School last week when Mr. Norman Harris, teacher at Belmont Hill School, brought his collection of pets and entertained the students at assembly in the gym. Although the audience was reassured about the harmlessness and good nature of the snakes, the girls were rather jittery when many specimens, including rattlers and a copperhead were exhibited. The talk was very interesting and instructive and included information on how to treat poisonous snake bites.

Many farmers in this vicinity have been honored through the presentation of agricultural Service Flags by the Mass. Society for Promoting Agriculture, in co-operation with the Middlesex. County Ext. Service. Mr. Joseph Decatur received a star to be put on the banner awarded him last year. Others receiving awards in Wayland were: Clarence Carpenter, Samuel Cutler, George Nolan, Mainstone Farm, Russell Kerr, Edward Damon, Leonard Anzivino, Elmer Irving, Waldo and Lewis Russell, Joseph Vacaro, W. B. Woodward and Watertown Dairy.

Miss Anne Bullard and Mrs. Philip Angier, who work in an airplane plant in Bridgeport Conn., were home in Wayland over Christmas.

A full page picture by Mr. F. W. Saunders of Wayland made the cover of the Christmas edition of the Christian Science Monitor which goes to people all over the world. The scene showed Christmas carollers outside a general store in Head Tide, Maine.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf had a triple celebration on Christmas Day for as well as being Christmas it was also Mr. Metcalf's birthday and the 26th anniversary of his going to work for the Wayland Schools. "Metty" thinks that after 26 years at school it's about time he was getting his diploma!

A cigarette butt carelessly thrown into a waste barrel was believed responsible for the fire at the Studio in Cochrane, Dec. 17. The restaurant was so badly damaged that it had to be closed for repairs. A shed on the Loker place was also damaged by fire the same day.

The Middlesex Ext. Service Homemakers Group held a Christmas party at the Jr. Town House last week. Mrs. Leslie B. Reid directed the games and served refreshments.

CORRECTION:- In the last Bugle we mis-spelled the name of the doctor who is living in the Emerson Low House. It should be Dr. Gustav Wilens.

The Wayland Chapter ARC is offering a course in Home Nursing, beginning the week of Jan. 15. Mrs. Naomi Weekly RN will be the instructor and Mrs. Clyde Collard will be in charge of the class . . . Mrs. Flora Cody was re-elected President of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church at the annual luncheon meeting held last week. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Albert Sanderson, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Ward, Mrs. Andrew Thomas and Mrs. Charles Harrington.

Sincere sympathy goes to the family of Cpl. Elliot French, formerly of Wayland. Cpl. French, radio gunner on a B-24, was killed in an air plane crash in California, Dec. 22nd. Details of the accident have not been learned at the time the Bugle goes to press.

The Minute Man Foresters Assoc. held its monthly meeting at the Wayland Town Hall, Dec. 14. New officers were elected, among them Mr. Frank Carter of River Rd., who was made 1st-Vice-President. . . . On Friday evening, Dec. 15, the Wayland High School Dramatic Club presented Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The smooth performance, the result of intense preparation under the club's able coach, was played to a very receptive audience. Each member of the cast played his role convincingly. Top honors go to Albert Sanderson who portrayed "Old Scrooge."

J. Benjamin Bradley of the Coast Guard, whose home is in Spring Hope, N.C., spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ward. Mr. Bradley is taking the Electricians' Course at Franklin Inst. . . . Most people felt the need to attend church this Christmas season. The traditional Candlelight Service held at the First Parish Church on Christmas Eve was attended by the usual large congregation, including many children, from Wayland and nearby towns. This beautiful ceremony with its message by Rev. John M. Foglesong and the familiar Christmas music sung by the choir brought comfort to many who were in need of it. The regular morning service was also well attended. Dr. Guiles preached the Christmas sermon at the Congregational Church, where the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Thomas, sang Christmas anthems.

A group of boys made up of: Jack Holt, "Bud" McCoy, Jr. Christie, Harold Carver, Tommy Eagan, Bob Koop and Barry Wilkins sang Christmas Carols outside many Wayland homes on Saturday evening. They were later joined by Joan and Lois Kenney. At several places their appreciative listeners asked them in to have refreshments. On Christmas Eve, Janet Koop, Judy Cooper, Joan Fuller and Eveleth Cooper made up another group of carol singers. Years ago in Wayland "waits" used to sing outside the homes of the aged and ill on Christmas Eve and it is nice to see this old-time custom renewed by the young people.

A large audience enjoyed the beautiful pageant presented by the pupils of the Center School last Friday in the High School gym. Children of all ages took part in "The Story of Christmas" and a chorus of 35 voices sang the carols which added so much to the effectiveness of the pageant, Miss Frances Irvine coached the performance, assisted by other teachers at the school.

Mr. & Mrs. George Dickey had a fine talk with their son Cpl. Kendall Dickey who called up from Miami, Xmas Eve to say "Merry Christmas"..... Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. McKenney of Nob Hill, have a daughter born Friday, December 22nd at Waltham Hospital.

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The beginning of our 4th year in the war finds the home front in a grim mood. The war is no longer something that is going on a long way off that touches us remotely. It has entered into almost every home in town now - those with their own boys who are fighting the desperate battles on the Western front and in the Pacific - and those who have neighbors and friends there. We now realize that we are in this thing for keeps and that each and every one of us must do our part to help make the war end soon. There is a job for everyone, men, women and children and we must do that job and do it NOW.

SERVICE NEWS

We wish to thank the following people for Christmas cards received since the last Bugle: Ralph Dunsford GM 1/c, William Small CCM for the card with the Hula girl, Capt. and Mrs. John Wentworth and Diana, PFC Philip Harrington from Germany and T/5 Edmund Culver for the card which read, "Stopping just long enough on the Road to Berlin to send you Christmas greetings from Somewhere in Germany."

The new A.P.O. numbers, all % Postmaster, N.Y., are: Pvt. James J. Bolton, #15705, Pvt. Norman Walker, #79, Capt. Frederick Heinrich, #454, S/Sgt. Tom McManus, #230, S/Sgt. Dudley Emerson, #345, Pvt. Arthur Graves, #83. 2nd Lt. Edwin B. Goodell has been transferred from San Diego, Cal. to Fort Sill, Okla. M/S Oscar Leverant is at 1245 SCSV Sep. Center, Fort Dix, N.J. Donald Ellis A/S is with Company 469, USNTC, Sampson, N.Y. Ralph J. Dunsford GM 1/c, who has returned from sea duty is at Alcazar Bks. 1217, USNTC, Miami, Florida. Sgt. Russell Decker is with the 395th M P Battalion at Camp Sibert, Ala. Frank Stites has been promoted to Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Funeral services for Cpl. Elliot R. French, son of Mrs. Arthur E. French, were held at his mother's home at 55 Miltenberg St., Tucson, Arizona on December 29th. Cpl. French was missing in an airplane crash in California on December 22nd and his death was confirmed on Dec. 25th.

S 1/c George Marcantonio came to see us at the Bugle Office last week and we were very glad to hear what he could tell us of his work on a P T boat. On Thursday George showed the students at the Center and High Schools the souvenirs he has collected and told very interesting stories of his Navy experiences. George then loaned us his souvenirs which are to be on display at the Bugle Office for a few days. Included in the collection is a German uniform and several German airmen's caps and a German hand grenade, a French rifle and helmet, shrapnel, invasion and other money, pictures and flags. One was the American ensign which was on George's P.T. boat during the battle for Cherbourg. We were glad to have the P.T. insignia for our bulletin board. We were sorry to miss Phil Poutasse when he called, but were pleased to have him leave us a shoulder patch. We hope he'll call again before his leave ends.

We were interested to hear what some of the boys did on Christmas. Mrs. John Erwin received a letter dated Dec. 26th from her son, Francis, saying he had had a fine Christmas in the hospital at Navy No. 10. He attended a beautiful chapel service and a fine choir sang at the hospital. In the afternoon the Red Cross brought gifts to all the patients. Francis received a Christmas parcel from "the folks back home" and one from the Wayland Firemen. Cpl. Whitney Blair, who is in Italy, attended a dance the Saturday before Christmas where the service men, WACS and civilians all enjoyed themselves. On Sunday he went to High Mass and he worked on Christmas Day. He received all his Christmas packages.

Capt. Gilbert Small, Jr. is in the Pacific area again where he is assistant training and planning officer in Chemical Warfare at Regimental Headquarters. Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr. came home from California by motor and spent Christmas Day with Capt. Small's parents in Wayland.

1st Officer Frank Sturges has been spending his leave with his family in Wayland.

Roy A. Peacock MMS 3/c, serving overseas, sent us this item about the Seabees: "The 3rd anniversary of the 'workingest, fightingest bunch of men' in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, was observed on Dec. 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion. Born just 3 weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can boast that they built the air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads. Every commissioned Const. Batt. is either overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their 2nd tours. 76% of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the U.S. As Gen. MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice-Admiral Morcell, 'The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!'"

We are sorry to announce that P F C Ray C. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Smith, Lincoln Rd., Sudbury, reported missing in action on Nov. 21st, has now been reported killed in action. PFC Smith was in a Medical unit with the 1st Army in the Hurtgen Forest, Germany. His family received a letter from his Major saying that Ray had been brave and was always one of the first to respond to the call for "medic." PFC Smith, who was unarmed, was applying First Aid to a wounded comrade when he was shot by a German sniper.

The Bugle was pleased to get a letter, dated Dec. 2, from Pvt. Neil MacKenna in 2628 Hospital Sec.: "No one can possibly appreciate the Bugle more than I do and so many fellows from small towns that I've shown it to wish their townfolk would put out something like it for them. They do like to read the Bugle, even though they know none of the people mentioned. Yesterday I received the Aug. 25th copy and enjoyed reading it as much as I would this week's edition. A copy of the Bugle is good no matter what its age is. At present I'm in a room with eight other fellows; 4 of them strung up in traction as I am. This is a very good way, psychologically speaking, too, for although traction is very comfortable most of the time, there are times when it would be easy to complain, but seeing so many others as badly off as you are or perhaps worse makes you voice very few complaints. I'm the senior member of this room and have been strung up for a little over 6 weeks. After that they put me in a cast. The process of sweating it out is a long one, but far more enjoyable than being at the front. We get excellent care and the Red Cross does a very fine job, too. The most wonderful day of my life will be when I get back to my wife and Wayland." Word has since been received that Neil is out of traction and in a cast. He was recently awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Allen Morgan received his PFC stripe this week when his "boot" training at Parris Island was completed. On Wednesday he left for Camp Lejeune, New River, for further training in the U.S.M.C. While shooting for records on the Parris Island range, Allen qualified as "marksman." The weather was so cold that he suffered a genuine case of frost bite. After going through a Maine winter, at Bowdoin, with the temperature at 40 below 0, Allen thinks it quite peculiar to go to South Carolina and get frost bite!

Sgt. Stephen Eldred writes: "During the past few months I've had two real treats; your rotogravure edition and the Wayland Xmas package. Thank you and the people of Wayland for both. The picture section tended to stir up that old feeling of nostalgia and homesickness; what old scenes don't bring back carefree memories? I'm finishing my 3rd year over here. I haven't come across any Waylandites that I know. I've met three Weston boys and they have all gone home. The last one left last week and I now feel rather forlorn. The weather continues to fool us. If it doesn't rain one day we know for sure that the dry season is here. Then it'll rain for a couple of days straight and we know we're having the rainy season, no sooner said than we'll have 2 whole days without rain and so the vicious circle goes - always fooling us. I envy you, your good old stable New England weather. No irony intended!"

Mrs. Harry Besse of Pinckney St., Boston, has returned from Colorado Springs where she spent a few days with her husband, Lt. Col. Harry Besse AAF.

LOCAL NEWS

The Wayland War Finance Committee, Mr. Frank Carter, Chairman, announced that Wayland went over the top nearly 500% in the 6th War Loan Drive. The Mass. Women's Corps, Wayland Company, which sold bonds during the drive, is credited with \$470,700 of the almost \$500,000 worth of bonds sold. Cpl. Alice M. Lewis personally negotiated a single sale of \$300,000 and is credited with \$340,200 of the Wayland Co.'s total. The War Finance Comm. was greatly assisted by the Kidder Peabody Co. Bond Department, which issued and delivered the bonds to the buyers. The Wayland school children have bought so many war stamps and bonds that all 3 schools are to be awarded the Minute Man flag.

The 3rd Battalion, Mass. State Guard, which includes the Wayland unit, has been reassigned to Maj. John W. Leavitt. Drill is held every Wednesday night at the Natick Armory. The green uniforms have been called in and the men issued regulation olive drab by the Federal Gov.

The Wayland Police Revolver team defeated the Somerville Police team 1061 to 1020 in a match held at the Somerville indoor range in Dec. The individual scores for Wayland were: Doane 268, Kennedy 268, Greenlie 263, Sandford 262, and Subs. for Wayland: Post 258, Sanderson 248.

Mrs. Dorothy Falvey Collins is retiring from her position as teacher in the Wayland Center School. Mrs. Ruth Peterson Mazzarella of Weston will be the new 3rd Grade teacher.

Mr. Owen B. Kiernan, Superintendent of Schools, gave a very fine talk on "Intercultural Tensions and Harmony" at the Wayland Woman's Club on Jan. 2nd. He told his audience that in the American democratic way of life, religious bigotry and race prejudice have no place because they are a contradiction of all that democracy implies. Yet newspaper reports and our own personal experiences makes us aware of frictions and disturbances traceable to racial and religious antagonisms. If the peace we hope to attain through the sacrifices of Americans of all races, creeds, and backgrounds is not to become a mockery, we must learn how to live together well. No other single agency has been such a potent leveler of prejudicial barriers as the school, but until rather recently much of its success has been an almost unnoticed by-product of the educational system instead of a recognized goal. Today, however, the urgency of the need for better inter-group attitudes is recognized by all educators - and many are experimenting with procedures and activities to promote better inter-cultural relations.

There were several parties in Wayland over the New Year's week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan entertained on New Year's Day and Mrs. Pierpont Blair also had a group of her neighbors in that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams gave a party at their home on Plain Road on Dec. 30th and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushee entertained their friends and neighbors on Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Sally, and her husband Lt. Cmdr. Richard Appel, who was home on 14-day leave.

The Campaign for funds for Infantile Paralysis sufferers will begin shortly. We hope Wayland people will respond generously. Very few families are financially able to give a polio victim the expensive treatment required. Of the money received for this project, $\frac{1}{2}$ comes back to be used locally. If every man, woman and child in Wayland gives a dime, the quota will be raised. Boxes will be placed around town or contributions may be sent to Mr. F. O. Brittan, Chairman.

Several girls and boys have returned to school and college after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Wayland. Miss Polly Ann Foglesong to Queens College, Charlotte, N.C., Miss Caroline Lewis to Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Miss Ann Benton to Buckingham School and her brother, Philip Benton to Tabor Academy, Marion. Bob Koop and Jack Holt have gone back to Wilbraham Academy.

We have been having a spell of real New England weather lately. On New Year's Day, a high wind, almost as bad as last Fall's hurricane, lashed New England accompanied by rain and sleet. During this storm a gable blew off the Erwin's barn. On Jan. 7th we had our first heavy snowstorm of the winter, about 8 inches, and the ploughs and shovels were busy all that night and next morning. Now, if you can trust the weather man, we are due for below zero weather. We have no complaints, however, when we hear of the bitter weather on the Western Front.

The Wayland Red Cross Canteen has been asked to provide the refreshments for a dance to be given at the Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, on Jan. 20th. The canteen will serve about 200 people and anyone wishing to contribute cakes or cookies is asked to call Mrs. John Brownell, Way. 223. Sugar will be refunded by the Canteen.

A number of the younger children in town have been having chicken pox and whooping cough. Carolyn and Marcia Sandford of Winthrop Rd. have recovered from mild cases of whooping cough. Two of the Norman Smith's children have had chicken pox and Timmy Smith also had a coasting accident when he and one of the Huston boys had a collision. Timmy had to have 10 stitches taken in his face at the Waltham Hospital but recovered quickly. Judy Olmstead was quite ill when she was threatened with a mastoid, but is now convalescing.

Mr. Russell G. Hawn of East St., 45 years old, died in the Leonard Morse Hospital of pneumonia on Jan. 7th. He had been ill for about a week but grew worse on Saturday when he was taken to the hospital. Mr. Hawn had worked at the Wayland Motors for 20 years, except for 2 years when he was employed elsewhere. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Cullen) Hawn. Services were held at Gibbs Funeral Home on Jan. 10th and burial was in the North Cemetery. "Russ" will be much missed by his many Wayland friends.

Mrs. Frank G. MacKenna left last Sunday for Yarmouth, N.S. where she will visit her sister...Mrs. Walter B. Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Allen, in Cedarhurst, L.I...Donald H. Brown A/S and his wife of Rochester, N.Y. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown...Ens. Donald Neelon was home in Wayland for New Years... He and Mrs. Neelon (Constance Cole) have returned to New York...Mrs. Roger Ela was a recent visitor in Wayland...Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tewksbury have been entertaining Lt. Dunn of Malden, who is on leave from New Caledonia...Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. sang national songs at the ceremonies conducted by the Cambridge Women's War Finance Comm. at the Agassiz Theatre in Cambridge on Jan. 6th. The 320th Band from Fort Devens played and accompanied Mrs. Goodell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Harrington are the parents of a baby boy born on Jan. 4th at the Waltham Hospital. Sgt. Harrington is now stationed in New Guinea...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pare of Reading, formerly of Wayland, are the parents of a son, their third child, Philip Eugene, born on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. F. Stacy Holmes left last Friday for California where she will visit her husband, Lt. (jg) F. Stacy Holmes USNR. Mrs. Holmes stopped over in Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phelps, formerly of Wayland...Mrs. Richard Higginbotham (Winifred Nelson) returned to San Francisco with her husband, QM 3/c Richard Higginbotham, at the conclusion of his 30 day leave.

Allan Risely Finlay, Jr., 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Finlay, was christened at the First Parish Church on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 31st. A few close friends of the family attended the ceremony at which Rev. John M. Foglesong officiated. Acting as godmother was Mrs. Robert Morgan, who served as proxy for Mrs. Vernon L. Green who was unable to be present. Capt. Alfred W. Baldwin AAF, a close friend of the Finlays, was the godfather.

Mrs. Waldo H. Fish and her small son are visiting Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond. Maj. Fish is on duty in the Pacific area.

Billy Hynes, son of Mrs. Leonard Hynes of Old Sudbury Rd., went to enlist in the Navy recently and passed all his examinations except for some trouble with his throat. Billy had his tonsils removed at the Community Hospital in Framingham on Dec. 30th and hopes to make the grade with the Navy when he tries again soon.

The contract for the building of the Wayland Honor Rolls has been given to the Donnelly Sign Co., through their representative, Mr. Frank Tarr of Cohituate. Because of material and labor shortages, it will probably be early Spring before the Honor Rolls can be delivered.

John White, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank White, was picked as "all scholastic star" in the Boston Herald and Globe last Fall. John attends Weston School and has been "star of stars" for some time.

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Snow fell all day on Sunday, January 14th and since that time the weather has been cold so that it has stayed on the ground. We have had crisp, sunny days with the snow crunching and squeaking underfoot and clear nights when the stars looked as big as teacups. It has been wonderful to look at and for skiing and coasting but not so good for car drivers nor for the fuel supply. The birds all flock to the feeding stations in this weather - even the pheasants coming to get the cracked corn which has been put out for them. To those who love a New England winter the weather has been at its best - those who don't can remember last summer's heat and look forward to its coming again.

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle deeply regrets to report that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burbank received notice from the War Department on January 15th that their son, PFC Philip Stewart Burbank, previously reported missing, had been killed in action on Nov. 22nd. PFC Burbank was an infantryman with the U.S. Ninth Army in Germany. He was a graduate of Belmont Hill School and a student at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School at the time of his enlistment. "Birmy" designed the first Bugle masthead for us just before he went into the Army. The Bugle extends its sympathy to the Burbank family.

A recent letter from Capt. William J. Dahill tells of his narrow escape from capture at the time of the German thrust into Belgium in December. Capt. Dahill's hospital was very near the front lines in Germany. 2 teams of 4 doctors each composed the staff and the German drive came so swiftly that 2 of Capt. Dahill's team were captured - the others escaping with nothing but the clothes they had on. The loss of Capt. Dahill's 8 unopened Christmas boxes was sad, but a greater loss was the blood plasma they were forced to leave behind. In a letter written Dec. 20th Capt. Dahill says that he is in a General Hospital in Belgium, sleeping on the floor in his clothes, but very busy and hoping, no doubt, to get back to Germany soon.

We want to thank the following people for Christmas cards recently received: "Bob" Thomas for a V-Mail card from F.P.O. San Francisco, 2nd Lt. Marion Draper for a card with scenes of Paris on which she writes, "Best wishes for a happy and successful New Year and please do keep the Bugles coming to the E.T.O. - they're a real morale builder." Pvt. Herbert Henderson for his very handsome card and Cpl. Jack Lawlor in the C.B.I. Theatre for his card with the picture of the Indian traffic jam.

A card from "Ruddy" Kenney says it seems as though all he did was run around the country, but he guesses he's going to stay where he is for a while, Co. A., 10th Bn., Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Tom O'Day, who has been in the Cushing General Hospital, recovering from wounds received at Bougainville, has received a Medical Discharge from the Army and is now working for the Dennison Co. in Marlboro. Pvt. Raymond Rodier has received a discharge from the Army and is now at his home on Glezen Lane.

Billy Hynes enlisted in the Navy Air Corps on Jan. 12th, the day before his 18th birthday, and left Wayland the next day for Sampson, N.Y. for training...PFC Warren Wentworth is with a Medical Detachment at Lovell General Hospital North, Fort Devens...Cpl. Madeline Bullard WAC has been promoted to Sgt...George K. Lewis S 1/c has been sent to the Ojai Valley, Cal., for further training...2nd Lt. William Gannett recently spent a leave at his home in Wayland.

Martin Edwards, Jr. graduated from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago last week and is now an ensign. "Marty" is now home on leave and will report later to the Naval Line Officer's School, Miami, Florida.

Donald Ellis S 2/c arrived in Wayland from Sampson on Jan. 19th. He enjoyed a 5-day leave at home before reporting back for re-assignment. Miss Marjorie Ellis was also at home during her brother's leave... Richard H. Knights S 2/c returned to Sampson Jan. 22nd after a 5-day leave at his home on Draper Rd... David A. Knights graduated from flying school in San Angelo, Tex. on Jan. 26th and is expected home on leave... Pvt. Herbert Henderson called his aunt, Mrs. John Dolan, on Jan. 21st to say that he had just arrived in this country on furlough. He has gone to Canada to visit his father, who has been ill, and will stop in Wayland for a visit on his way back.

Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey has been transferred from Manchester, N.H. to Fort Totten, L.I. where he is attending school. Kendall writes home that he has been several times to the Stage Door Canteen where he enjoyed meeting the celebrities.

Lt. "Andy" Thomas has recently been promoted from 2nd Lt. and has completed one third of the required missions over enemy territory. He wrote the Bugle, Dec. 22, from England that he especially likes to read about the fellows who get home on furlough. "Yes, I would like to see some of the snow you are having. For the last 3 days we have had a fog so heavy that most of the time one cannot see across even a narrow English road. I visited London and took in all the points of interest. I was very surprised to see men, women and little children still sleeping in the subways, some on cots without springs or mattresses and others just wrapped in rags and lying on the cement. I hope when I get home I never hear any of my friends complaining about having to get along on less gas, coal or any of the many other things we take so for granted. These people with all their shortages and privations are just as cheerful as though everything were normal. I wonder if there is any other nation who could have stood up under the beating these people have taken and still be nonchalant and cheerful as most of these folks are."

Lt. Cmdr. John Upton USNR has been transferred from the 3rd Naval District to duty in the Port Director's Office of the 1st Naval District.

According to an item in the Boston papers a group of members of the 180th Field Artillery claim to be the first in the YD to fire shells into the Reichland during the days when they operated in Lorraine. Cpl. Roger Carpenter of Wayland is a member of Batt. B, 180th F.A. Bn.

Cpl. Arthur Graves recently wrote his brother, Louis, "This is some country! Hitler can have it, but when he gets it, it'll take as long to build it up as it took to prepare for this war, and the longer he fights the longer it will take to re-build it. Nearly everything has been levelled to the ground!"

These quotations were taken from letters written Mr. Philip Burbank in thanks for their Christmas packages. Pvt. Dan Place wrote that they chewed the gum on night reconnaissance when smoking was not allowed and on their return to camp at 5 a.m. enjoyed the fruit cake with some hot cocoa. Robert Harrington wrote from New Guinea: "We had turkey with all the trimmings on Christmas and all went to a "sing sing" that afternoon - that's what the natives call their dance. It was a very colorful affair - something like the movies, but unlike the movies are the terrible smells and conditions that civilized men never dreamed of. All the natives were dressed up in their war paint and fancy clothes and it made an impression on us that we won't forget for some time to come." From Parris Island one letter said, "In my platoon of 74 men, only 2 others received packages from their home towns." Lt. John Clement wrote, "It was a splendid package and I think you have done a magnificent job sending everyone a present." Cpl. Roger Carpenter wrote on Jan. 9th that he had just received his package the day before. "You people sure know what a fellow needs and likes over here. The fruit cake was very welcome and delicious to say the least."

Bob Thomas QM 1/c writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas, that he recently caught a 4 ft. shark weighing 150 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell had a reunion at their home on Jan. 21st when both their sons were there for one day. William O'Connell S 1/c of the Sea Bees was home from Davisville, R.I. and John USAAF, who left that night for the Curtis-Wright Air Plant at Buffalo where he will take an 8 weeks' course after which he expects to graduate and receive a commission in Paratroop Command.

The Wayland Center School is going to publish a paper of school news. By popular vote among the pupils, the name chosen for the publication was "The Junior Bugle". The Senior Bugle is flattered!

Mrs. Thomas Gannett and her children have moved to Rhode Island to be near, Lt. (jg) Thomas Gannett. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Boughton of Trenton, N.J. are occupying the Gannetts' house. Mr. Boughton is helping his brother-in-law, Alexander Capps, at his store on Post Road.

Mrs. Mary Ward, widow of Michael Ward, died at her home on State Rd. West on Jan. 15th. Mrs. Ward was born in Wayland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDonnell. She leaves 5 daughters, Miss Anna and Miss Alice Ward of Wayland, Mrs. M.P. Kenny of Brighton, Mrs. David I. McKinnon and Mrs. James Tenanty of Waltham and 3 sons, Bernard J. and Francis Ward of Wayland and Thomas J. Ward of Dorchester, 10 grandchildren and a brother, Patrick McDonnell of Boston. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Ward's home on Friday morning, Jan. 19th, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Anne's Church. Internment was at St. Zephrian's Cemetery, Cohituate.

Mrs. Andrew Paul of Sherman Bridge Rd., who has been ill since Christmas, was taken to the Waltham Hospital on Jan. 15th when her condition became worse. Since that time she has improved and it is hoped that she will be able to come home soon.

Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, Editor of the Christian Register, gave a very interesting talk on the work that the Unitarian Service Comm. is doing with refugees in Europe at a meeting of the Unitarian Women's Alliance in the Vestry on the evening of Jan. 9th. Dr. Fritchman asked for donations of used clothes to be sent to Unitarian Collection Warehouse, 31 E. 35th St., New York City. From there they will be sent to those who urgently need them in the liberated areas of Europe.

Mrs. G. Gordon Olsen of Moore Rd. left for Lincoln, Neb. on Jan. 15th where she will visit her husband, PFC Gordon Olsen, who is stationed nearby...Mrs. Robert Davis recently spent a week-end with her husband, Pvt. Robert Davis, in New York City...Miss Margery Morang of Charlton and Mrs. Arthur Yetton of Oxford spent a few days with Mrs. Yetton's mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora Cody, before they left for Oglethorpe, Ga. where they will start their WAC training...Mrs. William Douglas of Wollaston, formerly of Wayland, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas at their home on State Road, W.

The Girl Scouts are learning about Old Wayland and modern Wayland in the course being given by Mrs. Edwin B. Damon. One of the interesting bits of history uncovered by Mrs. Damon was that in 1828 two stoves were brought from Boston to supply the first heat ever used in the Unitarian Church. The stoves, imported from England for use in a building in Boston, proved too small for the purpose so the Wayland church was able to buy them. On Jan. 25 Mrs. Damon took the Girl Scouts through the Town Hall and Unitarian Church. Later they visited the Bugle office where the Editors welcomed them and assisted in serving refreshments.

The 1945 National Red Cross War Fund Goal is \$180,000,000. The goal for Wayland, including Cohituate, will be \$5000 - \$3000 for the National Red Cross and the remainder for the local chapter. This means an average of \$1.50 per inhabitant for the entire town, if we are to go over the top this year.

Carlisle Scotland, Jr. of Cohituate (WHS '44) serving in the Navy, took part in the invasion of Italy. While on shore leave he adopted a stray dog. Recently a group of Carlisle's shipmates coming home on furlough brought the dog to Mr. Scotland, Sr. in Cohituate. The pup - a terrier (more or less) came over on the "Queen Elizabeth" and is a very friendly little black and tan called "Vino". The difficulty is that he only understands Italian and we are told on good authority that Mr. Scotland is spending his spare time talking with Italian fruit vendors learning enough Italian to be able to talk to his dog.

Mr. Owen Kiernan, Superintendent of Wayland Schools, has been appointed by Mr. Julius Warren, State Commissioner of Education, to a sub-committee of 10 members who will work with the commissioner on a long range study for the evaluation of secondary schools in Massachusetts.

Wayland Co. 12 of the Mass. State Guard held its 3rd anniversary dinner dance at Hotel Kendall, Framingham on Saturday evening, Jan. 20. There were about 100 men and their wives present. Following the dinner a movie was shown of the company's activities at Camp Chase, Hingham and dancing completed the evening.

On the coldest night of our recent "cold snap" when the temperature was around 18 degrees below in the village, a moving van from Trenton, N.J. reached Wayland around midnight. The radiator of the truck was dry and the gas almost exhausted. The men did not know how to reach their destination, Mainstore Farm, so they parked by the road and waited for a bus to take them to lodgings in Boston. At 5 a.m. "Metty", on his way to fix the fires at the school, found the men still waiting and almost frozen. He invited them into the boiler room of the school to thaw out. An hour later they were back at their truck - warm but tired and hungry. One of our good neighbors (who wishes to remain anonymous) was out delivering the early morning papers and took the men back to his house. There his good wife cooked their last pound of bacon, fried some eggs, made a pot of coffee and a big stack of toast for them. They went on their way much cheered by Wayland hospitality.

Mr. Lawrence Collins of Collins' Market has been suffering with a bad case of grippe this last week...Janet Shepard, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Shepard, has been ill with grippe. Her cousin, Sandra, daughter of Mr. Ralph Yetton, is recovering at the Cambridge Hospital from a bad case of bronchitis.

Mrs. Celia French of Tucson, Ariz. is recovering from a severe illness and has gone home from the hospital. The family plan to come East in May when a service for Cpl. Elliott French will be held in Sudbury.

Jimmy Lee, Kevin Eagan, Tommy Hynes and John Brotz, who have all had agricultural workers deferments, have received notices from the Draft Board to report in Concord for their physical examinations.

Mrs. Albert Burgess, formerly of Glezen Lane, Wayland, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Alfred Mellor of Weston at her home in Cambridge last Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodale and their family of Bow Rd. are visiting Mr. Goodale's parents in Weston while their house is being redecorated...Miss Marion Edgar is taking an evening course at Bryant Stratton School in Boston.

Lt. and Mrs. A. Pelham Stevens ("Bunny" Stone) of Medfield have a third daughter, born on Jan. 22nd at the Phillips House. Lt. Stevens is now on duty with the Navy.

Wayland High basketball season is in full swing with boys of the First Team doing fine work. Cambridge School won the first game with Wayland on Jan. 5th, 32-26. The Wayland 2nd team won 10-7. Ashland played at Wayland Jan. 9th. The score was close until very near the end when Red Maley tossed a foul shot and another point which gave Wayland the victory 15-13. The Ashland 2nd beat the Wayland 2nd 23-8. Red Maley acted as Capt. these games and Alan Thomas was chosen by Coach Gladu as Acting Capt. on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, when the Westwood 1st Team was defeated 42-23 - the Wayland 2nd team losing again. Men on the 1st team are: C. Bowers, A. Thomas, T. Eagan, R. Benson, Red Maley, J. Daly, P. Starrett and F. Loughlin. High scorers have been Bowers, Thomas Maley and Eagan. Wayland played Weston on Jan. 23rd and the 1st team was defeated 52-14. The Wayland 2nd team also lost their game to Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. French of Draper Rd. have received word that their grandson, S/Sgt. Edward L. French, who was wounded and received the Purple Heart Medal, is now back at the front lines.

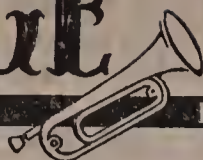
Tony Barbara is glad to have Wayland and Cochituate residents ski at Sandy Burr, in daytime only. Will you please go to the Club and ask for Tony so he can show you where to go? The requirements are that you stay off the greens - the flat places on the links - and that you park your car so that Tony can get in and out of his driveway.

If you have any news items for the Bugle will you call Mrs. Morgan, 235 or Mrs. Upton, 211?

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The snow which fell early in January is still on the ground here - with more that has been added from time to time. It's been a cold winter and the fuel shortage hasn't helped any. However, the Wayland schools have not been closed as they have been in some towns. The Unitarian Church is holding services in the vestry to save fuel. There are other shortages on the home-front - meat of all kinds, cigarettes, of course, matches and gasoline, butter and cleansing tissue, needles and brooms, and many other things we use to take for granted in our daily life. There is no shortage in hope for and confidence in an early victory and the safe return of our Service Men!

SERVICE NEWS

Pvt. Neil MacKenna called his family from Charleston, S. C. on Feb. 5th to say he was safely in this country and hoped to be sent to a hospital near home soon. Such good news is always welcome.

The Bugle has received the following Press Notice from the Hdqs. U.S. Strategic Air Force: "AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND - 1st Lt. Andrew R. Thomas, Wayland, Mass., pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for 'exceptionally meritorious achievement' while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the 8th Air Force. The citation read in part: 'The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.' Lt. Thomas has participated in some of the 8th Air Force's roughest missions over Germany, including Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Merseburg and Cologne. Other successful bombing attacks credited to Lt. Thomas include those in the Koblenz area where marshall-ing yards, bridges and other lines of communication have been knocked out." 2nd Lt. Maurice S. Trokey, Lt. Thomas' co-pilot also received an Oak Leaf Cluster and similar citation. Mrs. Trokey, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas in Wayland, is now living with her mother in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Leslie B. Reid of Waltham Rd. was presented on Jan. 30th with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for her son, Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr., now a prisoner in Germany. The award was made for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in 10 bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Europe." Miss Katherine Reid accompanied her mother to First Service Command Hdqs. where Maj. McCracken read the citation and pinned the medal to Mrs. Reid's coat. On Sunday the Reids attended the big meeting for Prisoner of War relatives. Some of the speakers had been prisoners at Stalag 17 B, where Sgt. Reid is, and told of conditions there. All speakers gave highest praise to the Red Cross without whose weekly 11 lb. package of food, the American prisoners could not live - and the warm coats and blankets, provided by the Red Cross, to give some warmth to the "soft wood bunks" where the prisoners sleep.

"Danny" Place is now APO # 412, Sgt. Henry Lee is APO # 17976, both % Postmaster, N.Y. Cpl. "Cliff" Wedlock has another APO number as he is on a new supply route, a 6-day trip, thought to be the new road just opened to the Black Sea...James Eagan has been raised to S/Sgt..... Donald Worthen, S 2/c formerly of N. Wayland, now of Wellesley Hills, who is in the Coast Guard, has been wounded in the head and thigh and is on his way back to California...Ens. Frank Stites has been on an ocean trip testing a safety device which the Navy has built for D.E.'s.

A letter from Sgt. Edward D. Lee from the Netherlands East Indies tells us that he has been "pretty busy" since they landed on D Day, but now they are getting a little let up. "Have been getting the Bugle and it sure has been a help to me - it makes you feel swell to get a paper like the Bugle. A lot of my buddies have read it and one of them wrote to the folks in his town to see if they couldn't have a paper like it. Haven't met any of the boys from around town, but am always on the lookout whenever a ship comes in."

Cpl. Jack Lawlor writes us an interesting story from a hospital in India. "This afternoon I was playing cards with another patient when the Ward Boy called out my name and said I had a visitor. A tall young man sporting a cane, dressed in "Suntans" and dark glasses, came down through the ward. "Hello, Jack, I bet you don't know me," he said. I didn't for a minute as he came closer I recognized him. Donald Holmes, for goodness sake, of all people - the first Waylandite I have seen in 34 months. We had a swell visit for about an hour. Gee, it was the best present (outside of the Village Bugle) I received for Christmas. Don looks fine, but said he had lost about 20 pounds. The Bugle carries loads of news all right and if it wasn't for that mighty little paper we would never have met, so I am very much indebted to you."

2nd Lt. David A. Knights graduated from the Bombardier School, San Angelo, Tex., on Jan. 27th and received his commission. He has been at home on 15-day leave and reports back to San Angelo, Feb. 12th..... Richard H. Knights S 2/c is at the McAllister Hotel, Miami, Fla. where he expects to be for about 2 weeks before being sent elsewhere.

Cpl. Ronald J. Cain's new APO number is 219, % Postmaster, N.Y. ...Leo Cain F C 3/c is at the U.S.N.T.S., Newport, R. I...PFC Warren Wentworth is training at the Staten Island Hospital, N.Y...Cpl. Philip Poutasse, who has been home on furlough, has returned to the Pacific area...Robert Richardson is PFC...Herman A. Arens S 2/c is % F.P.O., San Francisco...Pvt. Robert L. Davis' APO number is 4291, % Postmaster N.Y...Lt. William B. Gannett has APO #16825, % Postmaster, N.Y.

Capt. William J. Dahill writes Mr. Burbank that he is glad his Christmas package from "The Folks Back Home" arrived a little late. "It was a bit of good luck as the early packages had to be abandoned with a lot of other things to the Germans when they came calling. Please pass on a word of appreciation to the kind souls whose eyes and fingers are weary from folding gauze. Tell them their creations really do go to war - right up to the front lines. Tell the blood donors, too, that frequently the first blood an injured man gets comes from a bottle stamped "Collected at Boston Center" which has been flown to the front."

Chaplain (Capt.) John S. Franklin has rejoined his unit, 213th F.A. Group, Fort Sill, Okla. Capt. Franklin spent Christmas in Auburndale - the first time he has been home on that day for several years. While in Memphis, Tenn. on his return trip he met several men of the 182nd Inf. who had been with him at Guadalcanal and Bougainville. Capt. Franklin spoke at a banquet put on by the Gideons in Little Rock and sitting next to him was a Marine sergeant who had attended his services at Guadalcanal.

The following information has been sent by M/Sgt. Oscar Leverant, who relates his experiences upon arrival from the S.W. Pacific on the rotation plan. "Upon arrival at Fort Devens all men were quickly processed and on their way home within 18 hours. We were given a 21-day leave at home and then reported to the Army Ground and Service Redistr. Center, Asheville, N.C. Air Forces men are sent to Atlantic City, N.J. At Asheville, the Army has several large hotels where we are billeted. It is the height of luxury and as one G.I. said, "This can't be the Army! We are placed in groups of 10 and given a schedule of 5 one hour lectures to attend. They are as follows: 1. A physical and medical check up. 2. A classification and an interview in which one's assignment within the U.S.A. is based. 3. A 'sound-off' session where anyone can express his opinion as to some things he didn't like while overseas. 4. An explanation of the 'G.I. Bill of Rights' and what the veteran will receive. 5. An informative talk on 'The Country and You' in which one is told how labor and the civilians have backed us up while overseas. Upon completion of these lectures one's time is one's own. Every effort is made to have one's stay a pleasant one and the Army has certainly effected its goal. The 11th day I received my orders to proceed to the Separation Cen., Fort Dix, where I am now part of the administrative section. Here soldiers to be discharged from the service are processed and sent into civilian life. I am hoping to see some of you on the line shortly."

Mrs. J. J. Erwin has lent us a Japanese flag captured by her son M M 1/c Francis Erwin which is on display at the Bugle office. We also have 2 snapshots of Capt. Charles E. Potter one taken before he went overseas and one in New Guinea and a shoulder patch of the 85th Mountain Inf. sent by S/Sgt. Dudley Emerson.

LOCAL NEWS

The Bugle staff is interested and pleased to announce the birth of a new Service Men's newspaper in Cochrane. Under the direction of Mr. Arthur W. Bradshaw as manager, the first copy goes to the printer this week. It will consist of 4 pages and is called "The Cochrane Jeep." The five editors are: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marston, Miss Dorothy Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gladu. Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw is Asst. Manager; Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Bowles and Mailing Clerk, Mrs. Anne Perodeau.

Mrs. L. H. Redfield and Miss Polly Redfield of Weston have gone to Pensacola, Fla. to attend the graduation of A/C Richard Potter who expects to receive his wings Feb. 13th. He and Miss Redfield are planning to be married in the Rollins College Chapel, the Dean officiating, on the evening of Feb. 16th. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. John Wentworth, Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. Theo McKinnon (84 years old) of P.E.I., Canada, has been given a permanent visa and has come to live with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cain of Oxbow Rd. Miss Charlotte Cain has been working since last November at the Eastern Engraving Co. in Waltham.

Miss Sara Stites is now Acting Chairman of the Department of Economics at Simmons College as the department head has gone to Washington on Government work. Miss Stites will teach 3 days a week for this term.

Mrs. Mary Bolton Nightingale is visiting her husband's relatives in Colorado on her way home from California. Lt. Nightingale is again stationed in the S. Pacific. Mrs. C. Clifford Bolt ("Tilly" Bolton) has been to Camp Gordon, Ga. to visit her husband and is now visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Bolt, in Kentucky.

The Wayland High School Basketball Team walloped the Acton High team 42-10 last week and the second team defeated Acton's second 22-18. Eagan was high scorer. After trailing 14-8 at the end of the 1st half the Wayland basketball quintette came from behind to overpower the Cambridge School in a later game and win 25-23. "Buzzy" Bowers was high scorer with 10 points, Red Maley next with 7 points. A game with Southboro on Tuesday resulted in the score of Wayland 39 - Southboro 26. The high scorers were Bowers 14, Eagan 8 and Thomas 6.

Final figures for the 6th War Bond Drive show Wayland as having purchased 488% of its quota - the best record of any city or town in the state. Stoughton was 2nd with 248%. Great credit goes to the Wayland War Finance Comm. and the Wayland Co., Mass. Women's Corps.

The young people's group of the Congregational Church had a party last Saturday evening at the home of Alan Thomas where they enjoyed games and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, directors of the young people's work at the church were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lewis of Bridgeport, Connecticut are parents of a son, Richard E. Lewis Jr., born Feb. 6th at Bridgeport Hospital.

Tin cans will now be collected on the first Tuesday of each month - a change from the past collection day. Please leave tins by the side of the road early in the morning of each collection day.

Mrs. Herbert K. Ranney, who has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks, is now recuperating...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pare and their 3 children spent a day with Mrs. Charles Cole last week...Miss Lee Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton Owens of Plain Rd., who is a student at Wheaton, spent last week-end at her home with a college friend as her guest...Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Russell have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia where they enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Miss Constance Russell.

Mrs. Walter Gropius, wife of the well-known architect, gave a very interesting talk on "My Experiences with Modern Architecture" illustrated with colored slides of her house in Lincoln at a meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club at the Unitarian Vestry on Feb. 6th.

About 50 members and guests attended the annual luncheon and opening meeting of the Wayland Garden Club, Jan. 16th, at the Unitarian Vestry. The luncheon tables were decorated with an interesting arrangement of wooden bowls or baskets of salad greens with jars of herbs and condiments. The speaker, Mrs. Vera Hardy, demonstrated the making of French dressing and the mixing of a green salad which was then served to the audience with melba toast, cream cheese and chives and a chicken pilaf deliciously seasoned with herbs. Dessert was fresh fruit cup flavored with herb wine, cookies and coffee. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Hardy gave a most interesting talk on herbs and their uses with suggestions for planting herb gardens.

Wayland friends of the Guyot family, formerly of Old Connecticut Path, now of Dedham, will be glad to know that Mr. Guyot is able to return to work. Last September, while picking fruit, Mr. Guyot fell from a tree and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mrs. Harry L. Hollmeyer of Concord Rd. has returned from a week's visit in Washington, D. C...Mrs. Frank G. MacKenna returned home on Jan. 24th after a visit to her sister in St. Johns, N.B...Miss Joan Kenney recently returned from a trip to Tucson, Ariz...Mrs. Robert Ames has been to New York for a short stay.

If we were to list the names of those who have been ill with grippe or other ailments the last few weeks it would include most of the people in town. Among the children who have had chicken pox are Letty Harmon, Jane Werly, Charlie Nichols and "Pete" Goodell.

Miss Barbara S. Thomas of Simsbury, Conn., fiancée of Cpl. John Wight, spent the Jan. 27th week-end with Mrs. John Wight...Sgt. William Dudley visited his grandmother, Mrs. William T. Dudley and his aunt, Mrs. John Wight during his recent furlough...Miss Bernice Dodge, Supervisor of Music in Arlington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saunders...Cpl. Milton Teele, who is on furlough from Fort Riley, Kan., is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veno, State Rd. W.

Mrs. John Upton's correct telephone number is Way. 221. Our apologies to the Foleys whose number was given by mistake in the last Bugle.

The Waltham Watch Factory was awarded the Army and Navy "E" at an elaborate ceremony, which was attended by Gov. Tobin, on Jan. 31st. Among the Wayland people who work at the Watch Factory are: Mrs. F. W. Saunders, Mr. Rudolph Bruce and Mr. Herbert Dicks.

The Village Bugle acknowledges with thanks a copy of the 1st issue of the Junior Bugle put out by the pupils of the Center School. It is a very nice paper with Literary pages, Editorials, School News and illustrations. The Staff consists of Edwin Clayton, Editor-in-chief, Asst. Editors: Ronald Higgins, Bertram Ketchen, Norman Rodier, Jessie Lee and Herman Arens; Sports Editor, James Curley;; Business Editor, Priscilla Buckingham; Literary Editor, Inez Patten, Art Editor, Patricia McLellan, Jokes Editor, Edward O'Neill and the Rex-O-Graph Comm. Ronald Higgins, James Curley, Ann Dimodica and Martha Morgan. Miss E. Irvine is the Faculty Advisor. We wish them the best of luck!

At the Annual Meeting of the Vokes Players held in the Unitarian Vestry on the evening of Jan. 30th, Mr. F. W. Saunders was re-elected as Pres. and Mr. William F. Hynes, Treas. Other members of the Board will be Mrs. Charles Hills, V.Pres., Mrs. William Tolman, Sec., Mr. Waldo Kelleigh, Member at Large for 2 years and Mr. George Lewis for 1 year. An amusing play, "No Time for Comedy" was read by Carol Powning, Alice Colliton, Frances Sandford, Frank Hatch, Jack Post and John Tanger and was much enjoyed by the audience of members.

Registration of new voters will take place at Wayland Town Hall, Feb. 15th from 3 to 7 p.m. and at the Cochituate School, Feb. 21st from 12 noon to 10 p.m. So far little interest is being manifested in town elections and only those whose terms are expiring have taken out nomination papers. Papers must be filed by Feb. 15th. Town election comes on the first Monday in March.

Mrs. Howard Lyford will entertain the members of the Congregational Ladies Benevolent Society at a Valentine party at her home on State Rd. E. on Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

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On Feb. 8th we had what some say was the worst storm in New England for 50 years - even worse than the Valentine's Day blizzard of 1940 which we all remember. It snowed steadily all day increasing toward evening when the wind rose and piled up drifts 6 to 8 feet deep. When Friday morning dawned Wayland looked like deepest Siberia. Cars were stuck in drifts and covered with snow all through the center of town. The snow was too heavy for the horse drawn plows so no sidewalks were cleared out and even the highway snowplows broke down and road scrapers were resorted to. People with their cars snowed into their garages couldn't get out and those snowed out couldn't get in which added to the traffic hazards in the streets. No trains or busses ran all the next day, hence there was no mail and no newspapers - except the Village Bugle which went into the mail promptly that morning and looked very lonesome all by itself on Barr's counter. This was accomplished because the Staff waded through the drifts the night of the storm to Mrs. Morgan's house where they stapled, folded and filled the envelopes. They all got home late that night without mishap. Wayland schools were closed all the following week on account of transportation difficulties.

SERVICE NEWS

S/Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins now has A.P.O. No. 444, Pvt. "Bob" Davis has APO No. 9263, both % Postmaster, N.Y. The Boltons have received 3 letters from their son, Pvt. "Jimmy" Bolton, who is now APO No. 26, % Postmaster, N.Y. Jimmy sent home some Belgian money and some Reichmarks. S/Sgt. Frank Schirmer is living at 1015 N. Ogden St., Denver, Colo. "Bill" O'Connell S 2/c is with the 144th N.C.B. at Hueneme, Cal. Lt. (jg) Charles Litchfield is at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London. Roger Gersbach S 2/c is now % Fleet Post Office, New York.

Mr. Roland L. Eisan of Rice Rd. received a holiday V-Mail letter from his son's officers in Batt. B which says that Howard (cpl.) is well and "doing the same excellent work he has done for us since first joining the battery. He is taking one of the Army Correspondence Courses and coming along fine. We are sorry he has to be away from home this holiday season; but here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hoping you will have him home for the next and all the rest to come."

Cpl. G. V. Marcantonio writes from India that he is not allowed to tell of his experiences there but gives us his program for the day. "The Charge of Quarters wakes me at 5 a.m. I get dressed, make my bed (made of bamboo strips) clean around the bed, shave and wash. By 5:30 I'm ready for chow which takes about 15 min. After that I catch a ride down to the flight line and by 6:30 I'm in the air, doing my usual radio procedure. I complete about 2 missions a day which average 4 hrs. apiece. I'm in my basha between 5 and 7 p.m. I get a day off about every 7 days which I spend sleeping till 10 a.m. and then going to one of the surrounding villages to bargain with the Indians for whatever catches my eye. Give my regards to all in Wayland."

S/Sgt. Louis A. Marcantonio is in the Hospital at Buckley Field, Colo. recovering from a serious operation on his back which was injured during his service overseas. He is progressing satisfactorily according to reports, but is still very ill. If any of his old friends wish to write him, his address is Ward B-10, AAF Regional Hospital, Buckley Field, Colo.

PFC G. Gordon Olsen has been transferred to Arizona. Mrs. Olsen, with 3 other Army wives, drove from Nebraska to Tucson, Ariz., to join their husbands...Pvt. Russell Kenney spent a few days' furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Knapp, last week.

Ruth E. Decatur, who has been promoted to 1st Lt., writes from Ft. Leonard Wood that Missouri is far enough away to make the home town news seem as good as ever. "The fort is now on a standby basis which means that a good part of the post is inactive, at least temporarily, and the hospital is consequently quiet, too."

A nice letter from S/Sgt. Dudley Emerson says: "I find that each time I get the Bugle I know more of the people mentioned. Life here in Italy is much better than I expected it could be. I am comfortably, though not luxuriously quartered, in a villa of fairly large proportions. Meals are all hot, except when we are out here and there. The cold dampness of Italy's winter is the worst part, and, at that, not too bad, being broken by occasional sunshine and clear weather. It is the natives here for whom I have the deepest feelings, they are poorly clad for the most part and food is meagre and expensive. Money loses its value to a considerable degree, cigarettes being a better medium of exchange."

Sgt. Edward Connolly writes from the Philippines that he has just received the Oct. 20th Bugle, but has no one to blame but himself because he has had several addresses since he last wrote and the paper has been following him from one APO to another. "The Bugle editors certainly have a right to complain," he writes, "because they are not getting enough letters from the boys. Darn it all, the people are good enough to get together to send us some home-town and service news, I believe the least we should do is co-operate and send a short note at least once a month, that is, of course, if the individual has the spare time and I think every one of us has a few extra minutes to spare for our home town folks. Thanks a million for sending the news to me and please keep them coming. I do hope to God we have complete victory in 45 so that by this time next year all the boys and girls will be home with the folks they love."

"Dick" Knights S 2/c writes from Miami to tell us how much he enjoys reading about his friends in the Bugle. He expects to be in Miami a few more weeks and is working as a mess cook while waiting for a ship. Dick works 12 hrs a day with liberty every night and 1 day off a week.

The following excerpts were taken from letters written to Mr. Philip Burbank. Cpl. Whitney Blair writes from Italy: "News of the fast progress of the Russians has been a shot in the arm to us, but most re-assuring of all are the letters from home and the Bugle and college bulletins which keep trickling in telling us that familiar people still live normally and are working for a better community where we all can better enjoy our daily lives after the war." T/5 Edmund Culver writes: "In my last Bugle I obtained my brother's address and I was glad as I hadn't heard from him in a long time. I keep track of them by the Bugle." From Vol. Donald Holmes: "The Package from the folks back home reached me and I can't tell you how very much appreciated it was, not only by myself, but by some friends who helped me out with the fruit cake. Wayland people don't realize, I'm sure, what a fine job they are doing for overseas morale through such remembrances as this and the Bugle" Donald writes of getting Jack Lawlor's address from the New Year's Bugle and says he is going to see him. Jack's report of the call was in the last Bugle. Pvt. Warren Davis writes: "It looks like it is going to be another hot day - it goes up to 125 degrees in the sun. The place here was originally mud, but after a few months of back-breaking work we have covered the mud with coral. I might explain that coral is responsible for good roads and company areas. This coral is sloshy at first, it is 'dozed' off and made level, then the rain and baking sun harden it like concrete."

Cpl. "Cliff" Wedlock wrote the Bugle on Feb. 4th: "When I landed here in India and had mail call, the paper was here. I know all the readers like the Bugle, but to the ones away from home it means the most. I have been gone almost 3 years now, but when I read your little paper it makes me feel like I was back home again. We are living in tents now so don't have any lights. I'm writing this letter sitting on my cot with the net down using a flashlight for light. I sure hope you can read it. If I get some time off, I'm going to try to find some of the home-town boys."

M M 2/c George F. Poutasse has received a Medical Discharge from the Navy is now living in Newton...Lt. "Bill" Ryder has written his mother and father from Egypt that he has visited the Pyramids and seen the Sphinx covered up to the nose with sand bags...The Bugle thanks Cpl. John Wight for an Air Forces Engineering sleeve patch for their bulletin board collection, also Mrs. Edgar Knapp for the loan of an album of pictures taken by her husband in the Pacific. Callers at the Bugle office next Saturday may see the album and the Jap flag captured by "Fran" Erwin...A letter received from Pvt. John Britton says he had been in Bastogne and had been sleeping on the ground for weeks.

LOCAL NEWS

Almost everyone in town had a tale to tell of their adventures in the big storm. We'll give you a few gleaned by the Bugle Editors. Mrs. Harriet Richardson was snowed in in Sudbury and when she had to go to work at the Telephone Exchange was obliged to snowshoe to the road where she was picked up by a Highway truck which brought her to Wayland - Harriet sitting in a man's lap during the trip. The men shovelled a path to the Exchange and released the operators who had had to spend the night there. The Warren Olmsteads started home from the Norman Smith's about 10 p.m. They found a car stuck near their driveway and plunged past it through the snowdrifts and made their house. The man in the car (Mr. Russell Evans on his way to Andover) being unable to go further on Concord Rd., followed the Olmsteads into their drive where he got stuck. Mr. Olmstead helped him shovel for 2 hours before they gave it up as hopeless. Mr. Evans spent the night on the Olmstead's sofa and left after breakfast promising to send back the overshoes he borrowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, who were attending a lecture on "Sunny Guatemala" in Boston, came out into the howling blizzard, and were only able to get as far as Park Sq. in a taxi. So they spent the night in the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank. Mrs. Morgan spent a restless night as the sofa where she was trying to sleep was directly under the clock where the night watchman had to "ring in" every hour. Next morning there was no way to get home, but Mrs. Morgan got a train to Stony Brook in the afternoon and took a taxi from there. Her husband reached Watertown by trolley and then thumbed his way to Wayland.

The Maurice Williams of Plain Rd. and Charles Hillis of Weston, having made all arrangements for leaving their families, started for New Hampshire on a skiing trip the night of the storm. After being nearly stuck several times, they reached the vicinity of the Concord Reformatory, where they found a deserted car which had stalled and a large trailer truck which had tried to pass it - blocking the road. The men all worked trying to get the cars out until almost midnight, but the snow piled up faster than they could remove it. The truck driver managed to make his way on foot to the State Police Barracks where aid for them was promised. Due to the complication of 3 "storks" needing emergency help, it was between 2 and 3 a.m. before the truck and the Williams' car were extricated. The party reached the Groton Inn between 5 and 6 a.m. Friday (to spend the night before.) About noon, they left for Harrisville, N.H. where they had a wonderful time skiing and all came home Sunday night.

Mrs. Charles E. Potter and her son, David, left last Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Harold Frohwitter at her home on Long Island... Mrs. Kimball Powning and her daughter, "Penny" and a friend, Sandra Stewart of Newtonville, spent several days in New York this week... Miss Joan Fuller and Miss "Bunny" Williams and 6 friends from Weston, chaperoned by Mrs. Robert Davis, enjoyed 3 days' skiing in Hanover, N.H... Mrs. George W. Lewis is in Bridgeport, Conn. visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lewis, and her small grandson, Richard, Jr.

Wayland High School will be represented in an important radio broadcast from Stations WBZ and WBZA on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th, from 2:30 to 3. Miss Margaret Ide will be one of the 4 high school speakers on this New England Junior Town Meeting program which broadcasts each Saturday. Miss Hope Bradley will serve as alternate. Headmaster Herbert A. Clark serves on the committee which provides the opportunities for young people to appear on the radio.

Dr. J. P. Bill, who is professor of preventive medicine and public health at Boston University Medical School, and has the degrees of Dr. of Public Health and M.D., has taken out nomination papers for the office of member of the Board of Health. He is opposed by Mr. Chester H. Hobbs of Cochituate, who has held the position during the past year. Mr. Hobbs has held other town offices in former years and is now engaged in war work. Other contests which have developed in the Town Election are those for Selectman with Ronald Campbell running against Sidney (Toke) Loker and Arthur W. Atwood vs. Will Hunting for Assessor. Mrs. Charles T. Morgan's nomination papers are out for the Library Board of Trustees, to take the place of A.C.K. Hallock, who is retiring.

Mrs. S. M. Smith of Bay State Rd., Boston, formerly of Cochituate Rd., fell on the ice last Saturday and broke both bones in her right arm just above the wrist.

Mrs. Pierpoint Blair has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Whitney Blair, to S/Sgt. Horace Sears Kenney, Jr. USAAF, son of Mr. Horace Sears Kenney of Weston and Mrs. Robert Turnbull of Providence, R.I. Miss Blair did a year's volunteer work at the Massachusetts General Hospital and is now working at the Village Book Stall in Weston. Sgt. Kenney was graduated from Middlesex School in 1942 and was in the Class of 1945 W at Yale when he entered the service. Sgt. Kenney, who holds the Air Medal, was wounded in action over France last year. He returned to this country last June and since has been a patient at the Cushing General Hospital. Mrs. Blair is giving a small tea for her daughter and Sgt. Kenney next Sunday afternoon.

Victor Jordan, formerly of State Rd. W., has joined the Navy and is training at Sampson, N.Y. Mrs. Jordan and their two little girls will remain at their home in West Newton.

Mr. Alonzo F. Knights and his daughter, Deborah, left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla. to see Mr. Knight's father who is ill there. On their return trip they will stop off at Miami for a visit with Dick.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. spoke on the Scandinavian countries at a meeting of the Women's Alliance of the First Parish Church in Cambridge on Wednesday, Feb. 14th...Dr. and Mrs. Ransom Greene entertained a group of their Wayland friends, mostly neighbors on Winthrop Rd., at their home in Waverley last Friday evening...Miss Blanche McManus has accepted a clerical position at the Raytheon in Waltham.

Miss "Bea" Decatur has the leading role in the operetta, "Martha", which will be given the end of March at Mass. State College...Mrs. John De Fries (Beth Goodell) is working 54 hours a week at the Allison Airplane engine plant in Indianapolis, where she is a draughtsman..... Miss Rene Henderson is in New York for a short time and during her absence, Mrs. Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Palmer, in Weston...Cpl. and Mrs. George Snell are visiting Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. Edward Rigby of Nob Hill for 10 days.

The Wayland Garden Club will hold its next meeting March 27th at the Vestry instead of at the library as first announced. The speaker Mr. Arthur Shurcliffe of Boston, will talk on "Landscaping Our Community". Mr. Schurcliffe is a well-known landscape architect and as this will be an open meeting at 8 p.m. (Admission 25¢) it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Mrs. Martin Edwards is chairman of the Committee.

As Wayland has completed its quota of Surgical Dressings there will be no more meetings of this group until further notice.

Rev. Miles Hanson, Jr. of Weston preached at the services of the Wayland First Parish Church which were held last Sunday in Odd Fellows' Hall as the church furnace was being repaired. Rev. John M. Foglesong took Mr. Hanson's place in Weston.

The Red Cross War Fund Drive will start in March. Last year Wayland missed its quota by \$200. It is hoped to go over the top, \$5,500, this year. On March 2nd the workers will have a meeting to receive instructions and materials and on Sunday, March 4th, will go to work. It is hoped to finish the Drive in Wayland in one day.

Mrs. Williams Raymond is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond at her home on Old Connecticut Path...George Poutasse visited in Wayland last Sunday and will spend next week-end here with the Arthur Ahlmans of Concord Rd....Miss Janet Koop of Glezen Lane attended the winter dance at Wilbraham Academy on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. She was escorted by Bruce MacLean of Worcester, a member of the class of 1947.

The first number of The Cochituate Jeep came out on February 10th. It is neat and attractive paper of 6 printed pages, with 2 illustrations and has Home Town news and a Servicemen's Column. The first page is taken up with the Honor Roll of Cochituate men.

The Mass. Victory Book Campaign is in urgent need of more books for the Armed Forces as at the present time they have on hand less than enough for the crew of one destroyer. If you have any interesting books in good condition that you can spare, won't you please leave them at the Wayland library?

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We want the Service Men to know that the home town folks are backing them up in every possible way while they are away fighting for us. We have already printed the figures for the 6th War Bond Drive when Wayland subscribed 488% of its quota. The Red Cross War Fund Drive opened in Wayland on Sunday, March 4th with a quota of \$5,500. By Monday night, March 5th, \$5,940.65 had been collected - \$5,190.65 in Wayland and \$750 in Cochrasset. Complete figures will be given when the Drive is over as the money is still coming in. People seem to realize the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing and are glad to give generously. Many Service Men have written us about the welcome Red Cross activities in their areas and more have called on the Home Service Chairman here in Wayland for help at various times. The funds collected in this Drive are an assurance that this work will go on. It is worth the whole quota to know that our Prisoners of War are receiving their Red Cross food packages each month!

"SERVICE NEWS"

Sgt. "Bob" Harrington writes from New Guinea: "Beyond the question of a doubt, the Bugle is the best paper of its kind - boys from other parts of the U.S. think so, too. It is good to know where the other men are and what they are doing. What can another person say to a mother or father who has lost a son in this war? All the people everywhere that this has happened to, have my deepest sympathy. Some people say that a person gets immune to feeling sympathy after seeing men get killed. It's hard to say. I only know that it would never affect me that way." Sgt. Harrington tells of a boy in the European Theatre who wrote to the mother of one of his comrades who had been killed, "Everyone has to die some time, but few people die for something." "Bob" would like to have a little of the cold weather that we have been having. He has just finished a 40 days' stay in the hospital and says that about 10 of the nurses were from Mass. - some of them having been overseas 30-35 months.

Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna is in Ward A-9, U.S. General Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va...Joe Starrett, Fred Perry and Bernard Gallagher, all of Cochrasset, met recently in the European Theatre and sat up all night to talk. Fred is an ambulance driver, Bernard an M.P., and Joe is with an Anti-tank Co...According to an item in the Boston Herald "it was Old Home Day on the Western Front recently for 2 former Herald employees when Pvt. William S. Rising (of Old Conn. Path, Wayland) copy editor, now attached to public relations of the 78th 'Lightning' Div. met Lt. Geo. R. Jost, who mentioned that he had been a messenger for the Herald in his school days."

Cpl. Ronald J. Cain, who has been stationed in India almost 2 years, has sent his parents a photograph of Mike Von Hoffe, a boy from the hill tribes of Burma. His letter says, "We picked him up over a year ago in the jungle. He was badly cut up by the Japs and starved along with it. We buy his clothes and shoes and some of the boys sent home for stuff for him, so now he is well fixed up and growing like a weed. He is well liked by all the outfits we come in contact with and has more hours in the air than most of us." Ronald also says: "This base is getting right up to date. We had a USO show the other night, the first one we have seen since we came here. First thing we know we'll be drinking 'cokes.'"

Capt. George Bogren writes that Frank MacKenna occasionally sends him the Bugle and "Those homey bits of news are most welcome to a 'small-town guy'. In your Dec. 29 issue you quote from Jack Lawlor's letter in which he tells what a treat it was to meet Mass. personnel in the 142nd Gen. Hospital. I had the same treat when I encountered this hospital in Fiji. While sitting at a movie in New Caledonia I struck up a casual conversation with a fellow who knew the Lyfords of Wayland. It's a small world! Am now in Hawaii temporarily, awaiting re-assignment."

We are glad to have a picture of Lt. Ruth Decatur A.N.C. for our Bugle bulletin board.

PFC Mary M. McLellan writes from England on Feb. 14th: "Your Jan. 14th Bugle has just caught up with me and I read it with more pleasure than ever now that I'm so far away. Thank you so much for sending it to me so faithfully. I arrived at this Air Base during Christmas week - the strangest I have ever spent. I devoted Christmas Day to trying to get warm in my chilly Nissen hut (shared with 15 others) with its tiny stove to which I fed bits of wood and coal all day in an effort to keep it going. We are allotted only one small bucket of coal a day. By this time, we've all become more used to the cold so that we can turn our energies to more elevating pastimes, such as visiting London and other cities. While England has been a disappointment to me, I still have hopes of going on to the Continent, so with luck may have a change of address."

George Stefany, who has been promoted to Sgt., sends us a copy of the "Hatch Cover," a paper the boys aboard his ship get out. It has war news from all the fronts as well as items about the men on board. George says: "I'm getting along all right and the Bugles are still coming in fine. From what I hear you are all getting plenty of cold weather back there. Care to swap for some of this weather?" (Somewhere in S.W.P.A.)

From England PFC Joseph P. O'Day writes: "I've been receiving your Village Bugle for over a year now, and been appreciating it very much. There is no other paper in my barracks like it. My buddies enjoy reading it, too. I spent Thanksgiving furlough with my Aunt in Northern Ireland and visited all my relatives. I had a swell time. I'm sending you my sleeve insignia (8th Air Force) which I've wanted to do for a long time. Give my regards to my many friends in Wayland."

Donald Ellis S 2/c is now Navy No. 147, % F.P.O., N.Y. We were pleased to get a snapshot of Donald for our bulletin board from Mrs. Ellis. Also one of Sgt. Henry Lee which was sent by his mother and a sleeve insignia from Sgt. "Eddie" Lee's outfit. Henry's APO No. is now 230. Mrs. Edgar Knapp has lent us some interesting snapshots taken at Lingayen Gulf by her husband.

Sgt. Charles D. Reid's new APO No. is 761, % Postmaster, N.Y...Pvt. Herbert Henderson's address is now APO 18336, % Postmaster, San Francisco...Lt. Chester C. Brown who is with the Special Devices Depot at 1 Park Ave., spent last week-end at his home in Wayland...Charles Starrett of Cochituate reported at the Naval Reserve in Boston March 1st, but expects to wait 2 weeks or a month before being called... James G. Marcantonio S 1/c has a new address: USN 762-45-22, Shoemaker, Cal...We are glad to have 2 pictures of Capt. (Ch) John S. Franklin - one taken last June in Boston and one taken in the Fiji Islands.

Pvt. Charles M. Litchfield sends us a letter expressing his appreciation of the Bugle. "My wife and I sit down and read it through from beginning to end immediately upon its arrival and I know from various comments that everyone else does, too. I am still assist. instructor at the Ft. Benning Automotive school and am living in Columbus, Ga. with my wife and daughter. Lest anyone think that we are enjoying the 'sunny South' let me hasten to assure you that the sunshine is nearly all in liquid form. We would gladly swap it for some of this winter's New England snow and cold."

Roger Gersbach S 1/c writes: "I am aboard ship and things are happening all the time. I'm all finished with my training and all I learned is being put to use. I was home about a month ago and surprised to hear about all my buddies who have just entered the service. I hope they get as many breaks as I have in the short time I've been out of boot training. I miss the old town and folks a lot and sure will be waiting anxiously for my next Bugle."

"Dick" Bills, a cousin of the McManus's who gave exhibitions of swimming and diving at Baldwin's Pond in past years, has been reported missing in action over Germany since January. He held the rank of Capt. in the A.A.F.

Brainard S. Depper C.M.M., C.B.M.U., #567, % Fleet P.O., New York has recently written to friends in Wayland that he would like to hear from some of his old friends and schoolmates. Brainard lived in North Wayland as a boy and more recently in Cochituate.

Mrs. Robert Richardson lent the Bugle some trophies sent home by her husband, PFC Robert Richardson, which were on display at the office last Saturday - the Purple Heart Medal and 2 vicious looking knives which had been taken from German paratroopers.

LOCAL NEWS

Several members of the Freshman Class took part in the program at the George Washington's Birthday assembly at the High School. The speakers were announced by Norma Tarr and the program was as follows: "Parson Weems and the Cherry Tree", Barbara Stevens; "Lord Fairfax", John Tirnan; "Washington and the Actor", John Bernard and Charles Russell and "The Origin of the Song, Yankee Doodle", Melvin Sawtelle. The singing of "Yankee Doodle" by a boys' chorus completed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. MacKenna left Thursday for Camp Pickett, Va. to visit Neil, who is in the hospital there. They plan to be gone a week. Neil's wife left for Virginia as soon as she learned where he was and plans to stay near Camp Pickett so she can visit him every day.

Mrs. Robert B. Doremus with her baby son, John, arrived from Madison, Wis. Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt. The Doremus family will make their home in Manchester, N.H. while Lt. Doremus is stationed there.

An article about the Weston High Varsity basketball team in the March 1st Boston Globe says in part: "Weston has eyes on a Class B Tech Tourney berth. At center is Weston's pride and joy, John White, (of State Rd. E., Wayland) a coming 10-letter athlete. Capt.-elect of football for next Fall, White has already won 2 grid letters and in baseball, plays most any position well and has a 3-year batting average of .438, having made the nine as a Freshman. In basketball he is a smooth, 5 ft. 11 in. play-maker and is 2nd in scoring, 175 points."

Mr. Herbert K. Ranney retired on March 1st after 43 years in the employ of the Boston & Maine R.R. He came to Wayland as the telegraph operator at the R.R. station, 49 years ago next June. After several years there he left to go in business for himself for about 6 years then returned to the B & M as a machinist's helper at the round house in Boston where he has been working for more than 35 years. Mr. Ranney was given a wallet containing money and a nice pipe by his fellow employees on the day of his retirement. They all assured him that he was the best liked man in the shop, which was very gratifying.

PFC Arthur Yetton, who was on furlough from Ft. Bragg, and his wife, on furlough from Ft. Oglethorpe where she is training for the WAC, spent Sunday, Feb. 25th, with Arthur's mother, Mrs. Flora Cody. Part of their furloughs was spent at their home in Oxford.

Miss Letitia Vincent, who left Wayland several weeks ago, is working at the Army Base in Sparks, Nev., where she has a most interesting job doing war work...Richard Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Sanderson, Jr. of Cochituate Rd., has returned from the Waltham Hospital where he had an emergency appendix operation on February 14th. ...Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Can of Yarmouth, N.S. visited Mrs. Cann's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. MacKenna, on their way home from a trip to New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small and Mrs. Gilbert Small, Jr. celebrated the latter's 3rd Wedding Anniversary on Feb. 28th by having dinner in Boston and going to the Ice Follies. Mrs. Small, Jr. was presented with a dozen red roses and a camellia corsage, bought with money sent from Saipan by her husband, Capt. Gilbert Small, Jr. USNC.

Mrs. Rufus Kimball, formerly of San Francisco, has asked us to put her new address in the Bugle - 1100 Bryant St., Palo Alto, Cal. She writes that she will have an extra room there and will always welcome and Wayland Service Men if they are out that way and feel inclined to get out of the city for a brief spell. Mrs. Kimball has seen a number of Wayland people as a result of her address being in the Bugle before.

Miss Natalie Gilley, daughter of Mrs. Martha Gilley of Belmont, formerly of River Rd., Wayland was married to Lt. (j.g.) Ralph Reeves of Cincinnati, Ohio on Feb. 25th in the Belmont Methodist Church. Mr. Frederick S. Gilley, Jr. gave his sister in marriage. Lt. and Mrs. Reeves will make their home in Cincinnati... Miss Ruth Homond of Weston has the ingenue part in Walter Hampden's play, "Come by my Love", now playing on Broadway. Miss Homond was graduated from Weston High School in 1938 and gave much promise as an actress even in her school days. She was a member of the Vokes Players and took part in several of their productions perhaps the best remembered, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

A light vote was cast at the Town Election, Monday, March 5; out of the total registered vote of 1964 (Pre. I, 815. Pre. II, 1150) only 949 votes were cast. All Town officials were re-elected. There were three contests in which the present incumbents were re-elected. For Selectman William A. Loker received 624 votes - Ronald Campbell 290. For Assessor Willard Hunting 542 - Arthur Atwood 352. For Board of Health Chester Hobbs 493 - Dr. J. P. Bill 417. John Butler of Cochituate was elected a Constable defeating Mr. Sullivan. Thomas F. Linnehan of Wayland received the largest vote for Constable - 710. The Annual Town Meeting was held Wednesday evening, March 7, but cannot be reported here, unfortunately as the Bugle goes to press Wed. morning.

Mr. William D. Gordon of Bennett Rd. has returned to his home after spending 10-days in New York. Mr. Gordon, who is in the Boston Office of the Penn. R.R., was called to do special duty in regard to the movement of freight during the emergency conditions aggravated by the storm.

Another story of the big blizzard comes from Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barker who live on the Shaw estate (in Wesley MacKenna's former home.) At 11 o'clock that night, a young man knocked at the Barker's door asking to be allowed to telephone home as his car was stuck in the drifts on Cochituate Rd. Mrs. Barker invited the other occupants of the car to come into the house and soon there were 10 guests from 3 stranded cars enjoying hot drinks and cookies in front of a cheerful fire. It was nearly 5 a.m. before the road was broken open enough for the cars to get through to Cochituate and Natick. The second chapter of the story came last Saturday, when Mr. & Mrs. Barker received a beautiful electric lamp with a card "From the Blizzard Orphans".

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Mills, Jr. and their newly adopted son, Peter Hamilton Mills, aged 5 months, recently spent a few days with Mr. Mills' family on Bennett Rd. They have now returned to Connecticut where Mr. Mills is a teacher at the Kent School.

Martha Lucille, 6 month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Alward, was baptized at the Congregational Church on Sun., Feb. 25th...Miss Lillian Larry has reservations for March 20th for a trip to Hattiesburg, Miss., where she will visit Chaplain and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett for 2 weeks...Mr. & Mrs. William Hilliard of Moore Rd. entertained 16 guests at a "dessert coffee" on Saturday evening, Feb. 24th. The party was to introduce Mr. & Mrs. John H. Baldwin, who will occupy the Hilliard's house about April 1st, to their neighbors. The Hilliards will move to Linden Street, Maynard.

The Ladies Society of the Cochituate Methodist Church held a smorgasbord supper, Thursday, March 1st. Members of the Cochituate Men's Club, including many Wayland men, attended with their wives. About 250 people enjoyed the appetizing supper prepared by a committee under the direction of Mrs. John and Mrs. Eric Nelson after which news reels of war pictures were shown.

On Wednesday, March 7th, the Sudbury Woman's Club held a style show at the Sudbury Town Hall. Mrs. George Lewis of Wayland showed the Spring line of Doncaster dresses and Mr. Charles Way, Jr. of the Country Store, Concord, showed sports clothes for men and women.

Scrap paper will be collected next Monday morning, Mar. 12th. Have newspapers in bundles tied securely on 4 sides and put them out beside the road. The collection advertised for Feb. could not be made because the storm kept the town trucks busy with snow clearance. Waste paper will be salvaged every 2 months and notice will be given in advance as to the exact date. All magazines should be taken to the Jr. Town House barn as they go to a different mill. The Boy Scouts will sort and tie them and receive the money from the sale. All scrap paper is much needed so tie up the bundles over the week-end and put them out Monday a.m.

Miss Pauline Chellis and a group of her pupils - all Seniors at the Bouve-Boston school of Physical Education - gave an interesting exhibition of modern dancing at the meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club held Tuesday in the High School gym. The dancing was full of rhythm and grace and the girls seemed to enjoy it so much themselves that the program was a real inspiration to the audience. Miss Chellis gave a fascinating interpretation of a Madrigal. A similar program was presented to the girls of the High School during the last school period while C.P.O. Niles (Spec.) showed the boys a film demonstrating the type of work they do while in the navy.

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EASTER GREETINGS

The Easter Season is approaching once more, bringing its message of Hope. In this Wayland meeting house on Easter Day - as in all the churches - we will gather to pray for our men in the Service. We shall be thinking of them at their Easter services held in strange spots at the four corners of the earth - "From Greenland's Icy Mountains to India's Coral Strand" - as they will be thinking of us in the familiar places of worship. In all our hearts will be a hope and a prayer that peace and understanding among the nations will arise from the ashes of this war.

Our Easter picture this year is the Wayland Trinitarian Congregational Church which was built in 1927-8 and dedicated on April 15, 1928. Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, jr. was the architect of the church, which is in the Colonial tradition. The Trinitarians split off from the old First Parish Church in 1828 and their first meeting was held in the oldest house in Wayland, the home of Deacon William Johnson, which still stands down by the river on the present Paine estate. The first Congregational Church was built on the site of the present building in 1835 and stood until 1922 when it was destroyed by fire. Services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall until the new church was built, except once a year when they were held outdoors on the church lawn in order to keep the title to the property. Dr. A. Philip Guiles is now minister of the church; two former ministers, Chaplain Gardner D. Cottle and Chaplain Emerson F. Blodgett are now with the Armed Forces.

The Bugle wishes to thank Mr. F. W. Saunders who made the drawing of the church for us; Mr. Charles Wesley, who had the cut made at the Eastern Engraving Co. of Waltham and Mr. Nathan Brown who printed the Bugle's first page for this issue. The Bugle is a real community enterprise! Starting with this issue the paper is being mimeographed under new auspices. Miss Barbara F. Davis of Old Sudbury Rd., who is the Proprietor of the Kelly Mailing Service, and the sister of one of our Service Men, PFC Warren Davis, will do the Bugle, assisted by Mrs. Davis. We want to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped us to get the Bugle printed in the past. Mr. Warnock, Mr. Moore and Mr. Olmsted who have transported the copy and the finished copies; Miss Marjory Hagman, who made the stencils and Mrs. Rawson of the A. W. Merritt Co. who did the mimeographing.

SERVICE NEWS

These excerpts were taken from letters written to Mrs. H. H. Holmes by her 3 sons, Donald, Gordon and Henry. Vol. Donald writes: We are on a small Mediterranean island - above us are the mountains covered with small villas and terraced vineyards and below is a small port. It is hard to believe that there ever was a War in this part of the world. 3 of us took a bicycling trip around the island. The scenery was magnificent and really worth the effort involved. We went to a small chapel built right out at sea on a rock promontory. The priest showed us all through it and the adjoining monastery which was built in the 15th Century. It was a fascinating little maritime chapel dedicated to ships and sailors. There was an unusual collection of carved model boats." Ens. Gordon writes: "You'll be interested to learn that for the last few days the spare bunk in my room has been occupied by a Navy flyer who was in on the first carrier attack on Tokyo. He was later shot down and separated from his ship. I was especially interested and also relieved to learn from him that although the Japs put up a lot of planes, the calibre of their flyers and the quality of the planes was, in his estimation, vastly inferior to ours." Gordon wrote on Feb. 15th: "By good luck I learned yesterday that Banky Winsor's ship (Bancroft Winsor of Weston) was near here, so I got one of our boats and went up to visit him. He had been trying to contact me for 2 days by flag signals after he heard we had arrived. I hope to see him again." On March 5th he writes "Saw Banky again. This time he came over to see me. I am now about 100 miles south of where I saw him."

PFC Henry Holmes on March 5th: "Tonight I planned to write a long letter but find that it is 'Bath night' so it will have to be V mail. 'Bath night' means that everyone piles into a truck and takes off for a huge public bathhouse in town. It's really quite a place. The ritual consists of first a steam bath - then a shower - and then a swim in a tremendous pool, complete with diving board and everything. It's a lot of fun."

Henry J. Christie, Jr. of State Rd. E. was sworn into the U. S. Navy on Saturday, March 10th, and is now at home awaiting assignment.

"Bob" Thomas QM 1/C writes that he has visited Johnston Island "which is nothing very interesting." (The Mar. 17th Saturday Evening Post refers to it as "treeless Johnston" and says it was uninhabited before the war.) Bob has a chance to go swimming once in a while and the water is "really nice".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. MacKenna returned this week from visiting Neil in the hospital at Camp Pickett. They found him still "in traction" but looking well and cheerful in a ward full of wounded boys. The boy in the next bed to Neil is 21 years old and has 22 shrapnel wounds, but seems to be getting on fine!

Lt. George R. Stockbridge writes to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell to thank them for their Christmas card and says: "It really is a pleasant thing to know that the home folks give us a thought once in a while when you have so many obligations yourselves at home these times. I literally eat up the news in the 'Bugle' as soon as each new one arrives and manage to keep very well informed of the news of Wayland. There is more news of interest in the Bugle than in any of the local newspapers. Every edition seems to contain bad news of deaths, missing in action and casualties. Wayland is paying a big price to make this world a safe place to live in. I am looking forward to being back home again, as is everyone else in uniform, but it will be many months from now, I fear. I really believe we all will appreciate our small towns and homes much more when we do get back. After all, our way of living just cannot be equalled anywhere."

Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey is with the N.A.D., Army Transport Command and flies back and forth across the Atlantic regularly nowadays.... George K. Lewis S 1/C U.S.N.C.B. has a new address % F.P.O., San Francisco...."Ruddy" Kenney writes from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to say his Bn. No. is changed from 10 to 26. We wish we could have all your changes of address so promptly!

Capt. Robert T. Gannett is with an Artillery Div. at A.P.O. No. 450; his brother, Lt. William B. Gannett, is with a Photo. Recon. Sqdn. A.P.O. No. 374, both % Postmaster, New York....Lt. "Bill" Ryder's new address is Area 1, A.P.O. No. 489, %Postmaster, N.Y.

Cpl. "Cliff" Wedlock writes to Mr. Burbank, "I am seeing a little of the better part of India this time. When I first came overseas I stayed down south more. Up where we are now, we see trees and grass. Boy, it sure looks good. It may seem funny to some people how much a tree or some grass means. If I get a chance I'll look up some of the home town boys when I get some time off."

Sgt. "Bob" Harrington is now in the Netherlands East Indies. He writes that he liked his last place better but "none of this part of the world is worth as much as some of the desolate parts of the U. S. to any of us. Everyone likes his own home town best. To me Wayland has done more for Service Men than most other towns. They seem to know that a war is going on, at least. Being an Air Forces man, I think it is the best branch of the service, but I have a greater appreciation for the ground forces since I left the States."

PFC Norman Walker wrote on Jan. 29th to his sister, Mrs. Leslie Shorman, that he was living in a house at that time - 4 of them in one room. "We are having quite a time but the house can take it, I guess. I don't know how long this Paradise will last as there is always the rumor of going back to the holes and this time of year it will be bad, having been inside for a time." Norman hopes the Germans will "keep on running" and says he had quite a time one morning when about 12 Germans "took off from a building I was in, with their overcoats flapping in the wind - the bullets must have been going by their ears."

After a furlough at home, Cpl. Philip Poutasso has returned to his old outfit at A.P.O. #32....2nd Lt. David A. Knights is temporarily stationed at A. A. S. Sqdn. T-1, Lemoore, Calif....Cpl. David Richards recently spent a 15 day furlough at his home on Draper Rd., and we were pleased to have him call on us at the Bugle Office one Saturday.... Charles E. Starrett A/S left Cochituate on March 12th for the N.T.C. at Sampson, N.Y....George Marcantonio, who is now a Coxswain, has a new address: R/B, Navy 3964, % F.P.O., San Francisco.

John L. Cash S 1/C has been transferred to the Naval Base at Constitution Wharf, Boston, where he is working with the maintenance force at the Coast Guard Operating Station. He is able to spend frequent evenings with the Reids on Waltham Rd.

Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson arrived Monday, March 5th for a 15 day furlough which he spent with his father in Wayland and with relatives in neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander H. Redfield of Weston have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Redfield, to Ensign Richard M. Pottor at Winter Park, Florida, on February 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reid have recently received 3 letters from Leslie, Jr. from a prison camp in Germany. On Oct. 25th he received his first mail (7 letters) and wrote on Oct. 26th "my morale is now at the peak." In another letter, Nov. 4th, he wrote of 2 other members of his crew being with him. He had had 10 letters that day in the mail call which comes every 2 weeks. He spoke of the Red Cross packages which each prisoner gets every week. For entertainment the P. O. W.'s had been playing soft ball, but in the Nov. 10th letter he spoke of days being chilly and snow in sight on the mountain tops. With the coming of cooler weather they were reading and playing bridge to pass the time. An exchanged prisoner who came home on the last trip of the Gripsholm wrote Mrs. Reid that he had been 9 months with Leslie in the same barracks and that he had left him Jan. 5th "well and lively."

LOCAL NEWS

Spring, you might almost say Summer, came to Wayland on March 15th when the temperature here was 76° - 72° in Boston - the hottest March 15th on record. And you could still make snowballs where the drifts remained on the north sides of houses or in the woods. Robins and bluebirds have made their appearance and the snowdrops are in bloom. There has been water in some collars but the anticipated flood after the heavy winter's snow has not materialized (yet.) The annual Spring crop of brush fires has called out the firemen and the boys are playing baseball on the green.

The figures are not complete on the Red Cross War Fund Drive, but so far \$6525 has been collected - \$5,500 in Wayland, \$1025 in Cochrasset - which puts us way over our \$5,500 quota. All the money from the Drive is remitted to National Headquarters - 65% to be used for their world-wide activities and the remainder to be returned to the Wayland Chapter for their local use.

A small number turned out for the Town Meeting on March 7th. Upon the recommendation of J. Sidney Stone, it was voted to petition the Probate Court to allow the income of the Parmenter Fund to be spent to provide assistance to Wayland residents in meeting their hospital bills. \$240,199 was appropriated, upon the recommendation of the Finance Comm. (over \$25,000 more than last year.) The principal increases were in the School Dept., Welfare, Highway and Cemeteries. Money was voted for the repair and redecoration of the library and schools and \$1,000 for plans for a Civic Center building in Cochrasset.

The body of James T. Head, 82 years old, a native of Cornwall, England and a retired carpenter, who had been reported missing from his home at 40 Perry St., Brookline, 5 days before, was found in the brook in Wayland Center early Saturday afternoon. Ronnie Higgins, Jack Whiting and Jack Clifford, who were playing baseball, discovered the body. They notified the Fire Dept. who removed the body and notified the police. Dr. M. F. Burke of Natick, the Medical Examiner, reported the death due to accidental drowning. The body was removed to Gibbs Funeral Home where it was identified several hours later by Mr. Head's daughter-in-law. The old man had been seen wandering around Wayland for several days, but as he was well dressed and did not seem to need assistance, no one thought of notifying the police.

A Guorin oil truck turned over at Deadman's Curve on Friday evening, March 16th, when its tank trailer containing 4500 gals. of kerosene went off the road and into the brook. The driver was thrown from the cab and luckily escaped with cuts and bruises. The Wayland Fire Dept. was called to put out the gasoline fire on the road and clean up the mess, but fortunately the kerosene from the trailer did not catch fire. Mrs. Howard Lyford (whose fuel tank was empty at the time) said it was heart-breaking to see all that kerosene going down the brook. The town reeked of kerosene for days. What is more, the brook had recently been stocked with trout!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler have had a letter dated March 8 from their (Marine) son, Lt. Edward Wheeler on Iwo Jima. Ned, Communications Officer for Maj. Gen. Catos, writes that they have taken over a cave formerly occupied by the Japs and that he feels like a mole and frequently bumps his head. Iwo is said to be the best fortified of Jap bases and its capture has been a terrible struggle - the worst in all Marine history, Ned thinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Georges H. Barrel returned to their home on Clay Pit Hill Rd. last Saturday. Mrs. Barrel spent the winter in Washington and Mr. Barrel returned to this country early this month after an absence of almost 3 years during which time he was with the Board of Economic Warfare in Spain and Portugal.

Mr. J. Reed Morss of Lincoln Rd. has been elected President of the Boston Five-Cents Savings Bank where he has been Vice-president and trustee since 1932.

Mr. George W. Lewis met with a painful accident on March 7th when he fell down the full flight of stairs at his home on Cochituate Rd. and fractured and dislocated his right elbow as well as being cut and bruised. He was taken to the Leonard Morse Hospital where his arm was set and he was able to return home the next day....Jay Olmsted fell off a bed at his home and struck his head on a bookcase. He was taken to the Framingham Hospital where several stitches were taken.

Mr. J. Warren Olmsted is recovering from a severe case of chicken pox - an illness he missed in his childhood. Mrs. Olmsted, having nursed him through the crisis, is now expecting the 4 children to succumb. Practically all the children in Wayland, not previously afflicted, have been having chicken pox since Christmas....Trelawney Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Seth Nichols, returned home Sunday from the Children's Hospital where she had been ill with an ear infection that necessitated her having both ears opened. Mr. Nichols is recovering from a bad bout with a "strep" throat....Mrs. J. Sidney Stone is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

In the first series of postal matches in the N. E. Police Revolver League, with 86 entries, the Wayland Auxiliary Police team, coached by Dr. J. P. Bill, performed exceptionally well. The first team, composed of David Greenlie, Henry Doane, Addison Sandford, James Post and Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr., placed 5th in Class I. The second team of Albert Sanderson, Charles Werly, Thomas White, Carl Emery and Alexander Capps placed 1st in Class II. All received gold medals. A stand-up supper was held at the home of Dr. Bill in celebration and the presentation of the gold medals to the 2nd team was made by Mr. Philip Burbank.

Mr. F. O. Britton, Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund Comm., thanks all who helped with the recent drive. Wayland contributed about \$550 - a big gain over last year - while Middlesex County raised 3 times the amount of a year ago. Part of this money is used in this county and those who have seen the fine results of the special treatment which the use of this fund makes possible for little sufferers, are glad to help.

Mrs. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. is acting as pianist for the High School girls who take modern dancing as part of their Physical Education program. Mrs. Dudley Emerson (Annette Goodell), Girls' Phys. Ed. teacher, is giving a course similar to the program demonstrated by Miss Pauline Chellis at a recent meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan have bought the Stevens house on Appleton Rd. and expect to occupy it in the near future....Jack Holt and Bob Koop are home from Wilbraham Academy for their Spring vacations....Miss Caroline Lewis is spending her vacation from Cushing Academy at her home on Cochituate Rd.

Mrs. Charles E. Potter of Winthrop Rd. has received many curios from her husband, Capt. Potter, who is stationed in New Guinea. Among them are some beautiful and rare shells which were given him by a native chief - perhaps the most unusual specimens are a perfect chambered nautilus and a large pink "melon" shell.

Only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of waste paper were collected in the waste paper salvage last week, which is not considered very good. The Boy Scouts are offering a medal to the boy who collects the most waste paper. 8 year old Dicky Finlay, who is too young to join the Scouts in their salvage, but who is just as anxious to help win the war, collected more than 700 pounds of waste paper by himself. We understand that if his "partner" wins the medal, Dicky will be allowed to wear it part of the time.

The Wayland Red Cross Canteen furnished the refreshments at the weekly dance at the Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Sat. March 10th.

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The month of March, which was certainly a freak for weather, has just ended. We had a hot spell here last week which was like midsummer with temperatures in the 80's and 90's every day. Plants seemed to shoot out of the ground with yellow daffodils and forsythia coming into bloom - it seemed as though the apple trees might bloom also. All the girls turned out in their summer dresses and the boys went in swimming at Baldwin's or played baseball - a wonderful week for the school vacation. A beautiful, sunny Easter Day brought us encouraging news of the successes of our Armed Forces both in Europe and the Pacific.

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle deeply regrets to report that Annette Goodell Emerson has received word that her husband, S/Sgt. Dudley R. Emerson had been killed in action in Italy on March 5th. Sgt. Emerson was Platoon Sgt. with the advanced scouts of the 10th Mountain Div. and had been overseas only 9 weeks. He leaves his wife and parents, a brother and a baby daughter, Beth. Dudley was a graduate of Boston University where he was prominent in athletics. Memorial Services were held at the First Parish Church in Brookline on March 28th.

We would like to quote from one of Sgt. Emerson's letters to his wife: "I find that I have a pride in my boys that I never had back in the States. Perhaps a description of the feeling I had during yesterday's patrol will give you an inkling why. We were moving slowly but steadily up a narrow mountain trail toward a miniature pass on the shoulder of a ridge. Up ahead my 2 scouts, Bob and Cap, were doing their excellent job of scouting as they scoured every inch of land ahead. As the corner of a building came into view, everyone knew just what to do even without hand signals. Bob moved in toward the building under the watchful eye of Cap. The whole squad behind me stopped on the trail as I stopped. As I turned to look back right down the line the boys had automatically moved into as much cover as possible. Some were looking up the mountainside, some observing the terrain to the rear. Nothing exceptional to what each man was doing - for the same thing happens a hundred times a day - but here was complete cooperation between men, each doing his utmost to do his job to the best of his ability, not only for himself but for every man in the squad. Each one of them a very definite personality, yet working together harmoniously. If only such close cooperation and mutual effort could be found and put to use in the business of life, the world would become more civilized at an unprecedented rate. In order following me are chunky Leach, plodding along with his BAR; Bay, a solid Finnish lad; Stiftel, European Jew; the Penn. Dutchman, Dunkleberger; the Polock from Detroit, Staniszewski; little Stanley from North Caroline; then Dydowicz, strong, quiet woodsman type; and finally Joyner, quick of wit and smart. Really it is a pretty fine bunch of fellows and I hope I am worthy of the responsibility of being their leader."

That he was worthy of it is shown by the fact that it was while trying to rescue 2 of "his boys" who had been wounded that Sgt. Emerson was killed.

Donald Ellis S 2/C writes the "Bugle" that he has been in North Africa and is now in Italy where he expects to be stationed indefinitely. He writes: "I received 2 copies of the 'Bugle' yesterday and was very happy to get them. I read them through over and over again and it sure does seem good to hear some news about the home town."

Arthur P. Emerton SoM 2/C is attending the Storekeeper's School at Sampson, N. Y....Victor Jordan A/S is with Co. 262-D-10-L, USNTC, Sampson, N.Y. and writes us that he enjoys his "Bugle"....Cpl. Gordon Genthner's new address is: Box 1405, Sqd. F. Mail Room, 105th A.A.C.S. Sqdn., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Sgt. Peter Cain is now on 30 day sick leave which he is spending with his parents on Ox Bow Rd. and with his wife's family in Hudson. At the end of his leave he will report at the Cushing Hospital....Leo H. Cain F.C. 3/C has finished his course at Newport and has been assigned to sea duty aboard the U.S.S. Roxane.

Mrs. Emmett Sarsfield lent the "Bugle" a Nazi banner which was sent her by her brother, S/Sgt. Fred M. Bevins, Jr. who is in Germany. Sgt. Bevins was wounded in Jan. but is back on duty. He holds the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Infantryman's Badge.

Cpl. Arthur Havener is attending Officer Candidate School at A.P.O. 545, c/o Postmaster, N. Y....Sgt. Neil Cox left recently for overseas where his A.P.O. No. is 18902, c/o Postmaster, N. Y....Clarence Culver has advanced to P.F.C. and his A.P.O. No. changed to 758....P.F.C. Norman Walker has been transferred from the Infantry back to a T.D. Bn., his former outfit, at A.P.O. No. 403, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Cpl. "Bob" Wight, who is stationed at W. Palm Beach, spent Sunday, March 25th in Miami with Ens. Martin Edwards, Jr. They had a fine time seeing the town and chatting about the old days in Wayland. "Marty" expects to be in Miami about a week more. "Bob" wrote home that he had received the latest "Bugle" and that it was "another good issue. It's an amazing thing how consistently good the issues are."

A letter written in Belgium, March 13th, by P.F.C. Joe O'Day encloses a snapshot of him taken at Cambridge, England, for our bulletin board. He writes: "The people here treat us very well. Most of them speak French and I have a hard time trying to understand them. I didn't think I would have any need for French while I was in school, but one never knows. The weather here is pretty wonderful and Spring is just around the corner."

Ens. Leila Sears of the Waves has been promoted to Lt. (j.g.)....Lt. Dickson Smith has returned to duty after a leave spent at his home in Tower Hill....Sgt. Howard Harrington, accompanied by his wife, arrived at his home in Wayland from Nashville, Tenn., on March 20th, for a 15 day furlough...."Billy" O'Connell S 2/C of the N.C.B. is now % F.P.O., San Francisco. He left the States about 7 weeks ago. Pvt. John O'Connell has returned to Sedalia Army Air Field in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolton received a letter from their son P.F.C. "Jimmy" Bolton last week which he dictated from a hospital overseas, saying that he had been wounded in the arm by a piece of shrapnel from an 88mm. gun. They later received notice from the War Dept. saying their son had been wounded on March 17th in Germany. "Jimmy" went overseas in January.

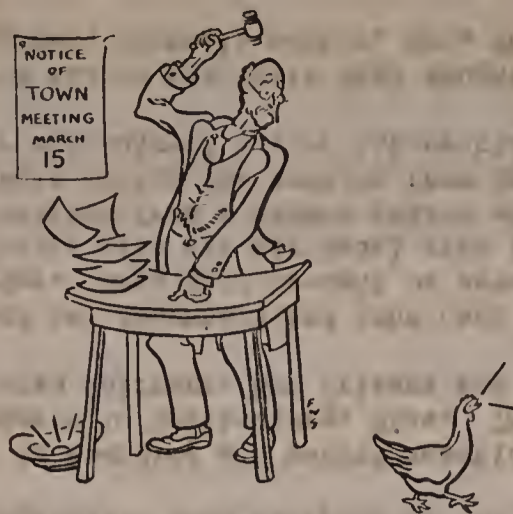
Word has been received that Capt. Robert Tillson of Cochituate, a member of a Tank Div., who had previously been wounded and returned to duty, was seriously wounded in Germany on March 9th and died shortly thereafter.... Another Cochituate boy has also been killed in action. George W. Fullick, Jr. U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fullick of Damon St., died at Iwo Jima.

William Hynes A/S wrote us from Sampson, N. Y. that the "Bugle" means a lot to him even though he is only a short distance from home in comparison with some of the fellows. He has met boys from Weston and Waltham but none from Wayland. "Our training consists of a little bit of everything; fire fighting, gas drill, rowing, abandon ship drill, general seamanship training and much more. They've done a swell job entertaining us with numerous U.S.O. shows and various professional performers including Joe Louis." "Bill" arrived in Wayland this week for a furlough after completing his boot training. We are glad to have the picture of his outfit for our bulletin board.

A Combat Cargo crew of the 10th Air Force had a narrow escape recently when a supply case tore off a stabilizer of their C 47 causing a crash landing near the Jap forward lines during a battle in Burma. The pilot headed for a haystack in a rice paddy to land his plane. The crew, including Cpl. "Gabe" Marcantonio of Wayland, radio operator, crawled out of the ship with bursting shells and the clatter of machine guns nearby. They set the plane on fire to prevent its falling into Jap hands and withdrew. A short time later an American Inf. Patrol found them and led them to safety.

The Bugle Editors called on Mrs. Donald Ide on March 30th (which happened to be Audrey's 11th birthday.) We saw many of the trophies which Donald U.S.N.C.B. has sent home from the Pacific. He was at Vella Lavolla during the heavy fighting there and has also been in the Admiralties and in New Zealand on leave. Among the trophies were a Jap rifle and shells of different sizes as well as a Jap tin hat and several shoulder patches. Also 2 well-used paper fans, a set of chopsticks and a Jap watch. A Jap propaganda sheet had a picture of a blonde girl on it saying (to the American soldiers) "Please come back. Do not get killed," etc., and on the back had instructions as to how the Americans should surrender - "Walk toward the Japanese lines waving a white flag," etc. One can imagine what a laugh the Sea Boos got out of that! Donald made his wife a very handsome bracelet of alternating seashells and silver New Zealand coins, which was in a mahogany box which he made in the Admiralty Islands.

Vol. Donald Holmes of the American Field Service has returned home after a year driving an ambulance in India. He expects to be here about a month. Donald left some Jap money and colorful posters of India in our office.



LOCAL NEWS

Two non-voters were admitted to the Wayland Town Meeting on March 7th, in spite of the vigilance of the checkers at the door. Mr. Collins' cat sat in Mr. Whiteside's lap throughout the proceedings and a dog wandered around the hall before finally lying down. This was doubtless the inspiration for the sketch shown above, which was drawn by Mr. F. W. Saunders and first printed in the Christian Science Monitor.

The Lovells have sold the "farm" house on Old Sudbury Rd., at one time occupied by the Kentleys and at the present time by the Knights, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Newtonville, who expect to move in with their family about June 1st....Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barker of Cochituate Rd. have purchased the "lower farm" of the Shaw Estate. It comprises a house, barns and 40 acres of land on the Old Connecticut Path and is now occupied by the Yarrishes. The Barkers hope to move in some time in the near future.

The Mass. Women's Corps awarded an American Flag to the company in Reg. III which sold the most war bonds during the 6th War Bond Drive. The flag was won by the Wayland Co. which was credited with \$470,700 worth of bonds.

The Vokes Players are having a dinner dance at the Red Coach Grill on Saturday evening, April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Post are chairmen of the committee in charge of the party. Ken Reeves' Orchestra will play.

The Community Chest of Wayland will sponsor a meeting to be held on Thursday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock in the First Parish Vestry at which Mr. Duncan Russell and Miss Alice B. Huling will speak. Miss Huling made a survey of Wayland last Fall which was a study of the social and health services of the town. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recommendations of the survey and representatives from all the local organizations and many town departments will be present. All who are interested are urged to attend.

Mr. Charles Capon of Sudbury has sold his house near Water Row to Mr. and Mrs. Horton Reed, who at one time lived in the house in Tower Hill now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton Owens.

One day recently Patricia Hallquist, a young member of the Weston Mounted Patrol, was covering her beat along Rice Rd. on horseback, when she discovered a small fire on the Hamlen property. As she had been trained to do, Miss Hallquist went to the nearest house to telephone the fire department. Because of her prompt call the blaze was confined to one quarter acre even though there was a strong wind. There have been several bad fires in the same locality in previous years. The leader of the Mounted Patrol is Mr. Charles Wesley of Wayland.

On Easter afternoon a big fire in Sudbury burned over a large area and blanketed Sudbury and the western part of Wayland in a heavy cloud of smoke. On March 29th a dangerous fire in Cochituate behind the houses on W. Plain St. burned over about 2 acres before it was brought under control by the Cochituate and Wayland Fire Dept.

In the second series of postal matches in the N. E. Police Revolver League, with 102 entries, the 1st team of the Wayland Aux. Police, composed of Henry Doane, David Greenlie, Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr., James O. Post, and Addison Sandford placed 7th in Class I. The 2nd team, made up of Alexander Capps, Carl Emery, Albert Sanderson, Charles Worly, and Thomas White placed 2nd in Class VI. Both teams were coached by Dr. J. P. Bill.

The Wayland Census of Jan. 1, 1945 showed that the town had 3901 inhabitants; 1558 in Precinct I and 2343 in Precinct II.

Mrs. Lillian Christie has received word from her brother, Cpl. John MacGilvray, that he has been quite ill in the hospital for some weeks while his company was killing Japs, but that after treatment, including penicillin, he was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parker, Jr. of Old Sudbury Rd., are the parents of a second daughter, Evelyn Mitchell, born March 21st at the Richardson House in Boston. Perhaps this will be another Brownie for the Girl Scouts to whom Mrs. Parker has given so much of her time.

Mr. Harry Davenport Lee of State Rd. E. collapsed and died of a heart attack while burning grass in his meadow on Thursday, March 29th. Mr. Lee, Henry Christie, Jr. and Mr. Tim Linnehan had burned over the Linnehan grass the day before and it is thought Mr. Lee's death was caused by over-exertion. Mr. Lee was born in Wayland in 1881 and had lived here all his life. In October, 1918 he married Miss Mary Walsh of South Portland, Maine, who survives him. He also leaves 2 brothers, Mr. James H. Lee of Wayland and Everett Lee of Waltham, and seven children. The four daughters are Virginia (Mrs. Guy N. Kelton), Phyllis, Mary and Jessie and three sons, Sgt. Henry F. Lee, who is in Europe; Sgt. Edward D. Lee, who is in the Pacific theatre and James A. Lee of Wayland. The Congregational Church was filled to capacity with neighbors and friends at the funeral services Easter Sunday afternoon at which Dr. Philip Guiles officiated.

Cpl. Harold Spooner, Jr. USMC, who has been in the Pacific over a year, arrived in Wayland last week for a 30 day furlough. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spooner, moved to Old Connecticut Path last summer. Their daughter, Mrs. Wright, the wife of a Navy man, lives with them. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner recently received the sad news that another of their sons, S/Sgt. Joseph Spooner, had been killed in action in Germany.

The annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held Friday evening, April 6th, at the church. Mrs. Andrew Thomas is chairman of the committee of hostesses for the supper which precedes the meeting.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Alliance of the First Parish Church will be held Tuesday, April 10th, at 1 o'clock in the vestry. A speaker from the Massachusetts Committee of 1000 will talk on "Our Part in the World Program for To-day." The Comm. of 1000 is a non-partisan group created to mobilize all citizens who believe the United States should declare and pursue an active policy for peace founded on justice and maintained by the free action of all peace loving nations. All are welcome to attend the luncheon and tickets at 75¢ each may be reserved with Mrs. Alonzo Knights before 6 p.m. on April 6th. The lecture following the luncheon is free to all and it is hoped that many will attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards spent the Easter week-end with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Angier, in Woodbridge, Conn....Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of New Bedford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Clifford Walker at her home on Pelham Island Rd....Mr. William P. Bartel of Glezen Lane is spending a week in Gananogue, Ont., where he has a camp on the St. Lawrence River....Mrs. Thomas McManus and her daughter, Claire, have returned from a 3 day trip to New York City....Mrs. Charles W. Nightingale has returned from the West Coast and a visit of 6 weeks with her husband's aunt in Colorado Springs and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolton. Lt. Nightingale has returned to duty in the Pacific.

Miss Lyra Riberio, a native of Bombay, India, and now studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, came to Wayland High School and addressed the pupils. She described India and the people, educational facilities, the government and the probable future of her native land. Her gracious manner made a lasting impression upon everyone in the audience.

Miss Lillian Larry is spending a 2 weeks' vacation visiting Chaplain and Mrs. Emerson F. Blodgett in Hattiesburg, Miss. They have had many pleasant trips and have visited Gulfport, New Orleans and Biloxi.

Mrs. Leslie Reid and her daughters and John Cash S 1/C called at the Bugle Office last Saturday. Mrs. Reid brought us several snapshots of her son, Leslie, Jr., taken in Italy, also his Air Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster and several letters he had written from a German prison camp. We were also glad to have a call at the Bugle Office one evening from Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Cain and their small daughter and enjoyed a very interesting talk with them.

Capt. and Mrs. David Buxton and their baby daughter, Ann, have come from Florida and are visiting Mrs. Buxton's mother, Mrs. Thacher Nelson of Glezen Lane.

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April 20, 1945.

Wayland, with the rest of the country and all the other peace loving nations of the world, was deeply stirred and saddened by the death of our President and Commander in Chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The sudden passing of any great and good man is a cause for grief, but a deeper sadness is caused by the realization that the President did not live to see the end of the war nor the consummation of his hopes for peace.

The Wayland Schools held appropriate ceremonies on Friday morning and then closed for the day. At the Center School the exercises, which closed with the singing of the National Anthem, were held outdoors under the big oak trees. All flags are being flown at half mast in Wayland and the Post Office, Town Hall, Bugle Office and stores closed at 4 o'clock, Saturday, the hour of the late President's funeral. A Memorial Service of silent prayer with an accompaniment of organ music was held at the Congregational Church at 4 o'clock.

As so many people have said, including many of our men at the front, the best thing we can do in President Roosevelt's memory is to redouble our efforts to win the war and promote a just and lasting peace.

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle is sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas have received word that their son, Lt. Andrew R. Thomas, was missing in action over Germany on March 15th. They have since received a fine and comforting letter from "Andy's" Chaplain. We are all fervently hoping that the Thomases will soon receive news of "Andy's" safety. He recently spent part of his "flak" leave in Yorkshire, England, where he was royally welcomed by relatives whom he had never seen before. "Andy" enjoyed the rest of his leave at Southport, where a hotel with all comforts and recreational facilities is operated for fliers during their rest periods.

Ens. Gordon Holmes wrote his mother on March 22nd: "The big news is that we took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima. No doubt you have suspected this, but because of the 30 day Navy regulation no mention could be made of it until now. We carried part of the Marine 4th Div. which we picked up Jan. 1st. D Day was Feb. 19th and we landed our troops that afternoon. Our air and sea protection was practically impenetrable and we lay snug as a bug in a rug while we became active and the Marines braved war in its worst aspect. We stayed at Iwo about a week discharging cargo and then returned to our Island base with casualties. The wounded men were brought out to the ship in landing boats while we were dumping cargo. Many of the boys were terribly hurt but the way they took it was magnificent. D Day one of our boats was lost on the beach and the crew found themselves in a damn hot spot - so hot that one of the boys said he had a fox hole half dug before he realized that he didn't have a shovel. Frank Hatch was up at Iwo also. I didn't see him. Personal visits were out of the question."

Lt. Edwin B. Goodell writes from Ft. Sill, Okla.: "The Bugle is more than just a home town paper, it's the warmth of the people in the home town who are putting so much care into it which casts a warm reflection on the inhabitants of the town - both at home and sprinkled all over the world."

Norman Sanderson of Cochituate, formerly of Wayland, who is married and has 3 children, was recently inducted into the Army. He has left Ft. Devens but we have not yet received his new address....Chief Radio Man Donald M. Neelon of State Rd. W. is now c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal....Pvt. Joe Starrett has been transferred to an Infantry Div. and is in Germany....Pvt. Neil MacKenna is now wearing a brace on his leg and is expected home soon on a 30 day furlough, part of which he will spend in Wayland.

At a special ceremony on Feb. 18th at the War College in Newport, R.I., Lt. (j.g.) Thomas B. Gannett USNR received a commendation ribbon for "outstanding performance of duty as an Assistant Communications Officer attached to the Staff of Commander U. S. Eighth Fleet during a period of almost continual offensive operations against the enemy in the Central and Western Mediterranean in 1943 and 1944." His citation, in part, praises his "exceptional ability, resourcefulness, and outstanding devotion to duty."

PFC Ray Dwyer writes the Bugle on April 5th from Italy that the paper arrives regularly with news of the people and fellows from home. "It is perfection to read at leisure hours and keeps me informed of the so-called doings back home. The Easter season has passed with weather as lovely as one would want. The sun was bright and very warm with the green grass and blooming flowers at their best. I was lucky at Easter as I happened to be in Rome. St. Peters and the many churches rang their bells for the first time since Nazi domination - giving the season something extra. Seeing mass at St. Peters was enough to make things joyous! I saw many sights on the trip such as the Coliseum, Pantheon, Catacombs, Roman Forum and Mussolini's Forum where the Olympics were supposed to be held in '39. The Tiber River and Seven Hills of Rome was another sight that I never will forget. All in all, it was a grand trip!!"

Cpl. Roger Carpenter wrote his mother, Mrs. Gardner Carpenter, from Germany on Mar. 14th: "The past 2 days have been beautiful Spring days. This country is a lot like the White Mountains with deep valleys and high hills. One thing is different though - castles that one sees in the movies and in books - huge things built on cliffs and at the tops of mountains. They look to be thousands of years old and probably are. I was in a house yesterday that was nearly as modern and well built (with the exception of shell holes in the roof) as a house in the States. There was a beautiful piano in it that looked brand new and some of the nicest furniture and rugs you could wish to see. The occupants were gone - along with the rest of the rat race. This day is nearly over - one day closer to home. I'd like to know what makes these Krauts keep fighting." Another letter dated Mar. 18th from Paris says: "Three from my battery were given a 3 day pass. It was a long trip but well worth it. I have a beautiful room to myself, no less, in one of the best hotels here. We have our meals in a huge dining room with music played by civilians. It's the type of dining room you might see in the movies - big chandeliers hanging from the high ceiling. The weather is perfect - Paris in the Spring! We are like a bunch of kids in a big city for the first time. Just being away from the mess up there is like - well - I just can't describe it."

Thomas G. O'Day, Jr. has received the Bronze Star Medal as well as the Purple Heart. On his birthday, March 13th, Tom took a piece of a bullet out of his back - a nice present. He is now working at the Raytheon Mfg. Co. in Waltham....Cpl. William B. McLellan is at Camp Meade, Md. There has been no news from Bernard McLellan for a long time and we wish he would drop us a line and tell us how he is getting on.

Donald Ellis S 2/C writes from Italy on April 4th that he was very happy to get another copy of the Bugle and "it sure seems good to read some news about the home town even though I don't know half the people who are mentioned. It has been like spring here for quite a while and when I was down in the park drilling this morning I couldn't help admiring the new leaves and pretty blossoms on the trees." Donald, Roger Gersbach and Raymond E. Pennoy have all expressed a wish that their friends would write them. We are sorry we are not allowed to give complete addresses in the Bugle, but if anyone writes to us we are glad to provide them by mail. Donald and Roger will be glad to know that Billy Hynos dropped in at the Bugle Office last week and copied their addresses so they ought to be hearing from him soon. Raymond Pennoy has been in the Pacific for 11 months and hopes to be coming home soon.

Lt. (j.g.) George W. Litchfield USCGR has a new address % F.P.O., San Francisco. His wife writes us that she has just returned from California where she spent 5 weeks with her husband before he left for overseas....Cpl. Gordon Genthner is now stationed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Douglas Leonard S 1/C, who was formerly at Mainstone Farm, called on the Ketchans recently when he was on furlough. Douglas attended Wayland High School for a time and graduated from Waltham High in 1944. He is now on duty on a destroyer.

A Concord man who heard a boy giving a message to his mother in Cochituate over a short wave broadcast from overseas, tried to get in touch with the mother through the Wayland telephone operators. The mother's and boy's names were different but it seems probable that he was trying to reach Mrs. Wadland, mother of John Pelletier.

Memorial services for S/Sgt. Walter Spooner, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Spooner of Old Connecticut Path, who was reported killed in action in France late in March, were held in St. Barnabas Church, Falmouth, on April 14th. Sgt. Spooner had served with an anti-tank company of the 7th Army since Nov. 1944. He was reported missing in January. Besides his parents he leaves 2 sisters, Mrs. Edward N. Wright and Mrs. E. W. Gifford and 2 brothers, Lt. Robert L. Spooner USA and Cpl. Harold L. Spooner USMC.

LOCAL NEWS

The house of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pratt on Sherman Bridge Rd. was totally destroyed by a fire which started about 1:45 a.m. Saturday morning, March 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and their child got safely out of the house, but Mr. Pratt was burned about the face and hands. They lost \$350 in bills and their silver as well as the rest of the contents of the house. Both the Wayland and Cochrane Fire Depts. responded to the alarm but it was too late to save the property. An oil stove started the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcy of Baltimore are living in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Olsen, on Moore Rd. Mrs. Olsen is with her husband who is stationed in Arizona. Mrs. Robert Davis, who is living with the Marcys, is now assistant photographer at Bachrach's Boston Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bigwood are the parents of a baby daughter, Carol Ann, born at the Emerson Hospital in Concord on April 9th. Mrs. Bigwood and the baby returned to their home on Pelham Island Rd. early this week.

There will be a door to door collection of clothing for foreign relief next Sunday, April 22nd, beginning at 9 a.m. If you have no clothing for collection then, but will have some later, please call Mr. Norman Smith, Chairman of the Wayland Comm. at Way. 219-5.

The Annual luncheon and business meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club will be held at the First Parish Vestry on Friday, May 4th at 1 o'clock. The catering for the luncheon will be done by the Hotel Kendall of Framingham. Tickets at \$1.50 each may be obtained from Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler at the Library.

The Boys' Club of the Congregational Church, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robinson, directors of young peoples' activities at the church, spent last week-end at the summer home of the minister, Dr. Guiles, at Princeton, Mass. The group of 9 left the church in a beach wagon on Friday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon after a very pleasant time.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lafayette G. Blair, who died in Roslyn, N. Y. on April 11th, were held at the Bigelow Chapel at Mt. Auburn Cemetery on April 12th, with Rev. John M. Foglesong officiating. Mrs. Blair was born at Cornwall on the Hudson in 1861. She lived in Tower Hill from 1929 to 1941 at which time she sold her house and went to live with her son, Mr. Floyd G. Blair of Oyster Bay, N. Y., who survives her. She also leaves 4 grandchildren, David and Mary Lenore Blair of Oyster Bay and Emily Whitney Blair of Wayland and Cpl. Whitney Blair, who is with the Army in Italy; the latter the children of the late Pierpont Blair and Mrs. Blair.

At the annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church Mr. Frank G. MacKenna and Mr. Lawrence E. Ward were elected deacons of the church. Miss Lillian Larry was reelected clerk, Miss Eleanor Lovell, treasurer, and Mrs. George W. Shepard, asst. treasurer. Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Andrew Thomas and Mr. Samuel Wilkins were elected to the Standing Committee.

Dorothy George, director of the Vesper George School of Art, gave an illustrated lecture at the high school assembly, April 11th. Her humorous talk describing streamlined tea kettles, portraits, modern cloth prints, fashion designs and other illustrations of art (not to mention some high salaries) gave the pupils and teachers a fine overview of the field of art as it affects ordinary life.

On Friday evening, April 27th, the Dramatic Club of the Wayland High School will present a comedy, "The Promoters" to be followed by a record hop at the gym. On Saturday evening, April 28th, a group of 10 members of the Senior Class will attend a performance of "Julius Caesar" in Boston.

Because so few tin cans are put out for collection it has been decided that the collection will be made every 2 months on the first Tuesday. The next collection will be Tuesday, May 1st. Because a few unpatriotic boys untied all the paper in the Junior Town House shed it has been decided to collect paper only after a notice of collection has been posted, properly published or sent to the homes. At that time the town truck will pick up the paper and deliver it to the paper mill all on the same day. Magazines should still be taken to the Junior Town House shed, inasmuch as they are taken to a different mill than scrap paper.

The Town of Wayland oversubscribed its quota by 32.6% in the recent Red Cross War Fund Drive. To date the sum of \$7,287 has been collected - \$1,361 in Cochrane and \$5,926 in Wayland.

Two of the White boys, Bill and Dick, surprised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. White, by arriving for an unexpected visit on Sunday, April 8th. Bill, who was on a short furlough, flew up from Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Goodale of Bow Rd. are the parents of a third daughter, Ellen, born on April 3rd at the Richardson House in Boston. Mrs. Goodale and the baby returned last week to their home in Wayland.

Mrs. Murray Littlefield and her daughters, Joan and Nancy, have been visiting Mrs. Littlefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Bow Rd.... Mrs. John Quackenbos of Scarsdale, N. Y. is visiting her son and his wife on Draper Rd.... Mrs. Fitz-John Weddell, Jr. of Columbia, Tenn., has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Carothers of Draper Rd.... Miss Olivia Carothers entertained a party of 10 at a supper last Sunday evening; the guests were some friends from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy and 5 Ensigns who are studying Radar at M.I.T.

Lt. Wendall Marston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Marston of Pemberton Rd., Cochituate, was married on Wednesday evening, April 4th to Miss Doris Chaput of Sherborn. The ceremony was performed by Father Donovan at the church rectory in Millis. The bride was attended by her sister, Marguerite, and the groom by his brother, Edwin. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many friends from Cochituate, Boston, Newton and Worcestor were present. The groom, a recent graduate of Wayland High School, has completed 145 missions "over the hump" as a transport pilot. Lt. and Mrs. Marston are staying with his parents until he reports to Wilmington, Del. on April 23rd.

A large number of people from both ends of town attended a meeting sponsored by the Wayland Community Chest, assisted by the Social Service Comm. of the Wayland Woman's Club, at the First Parish Vestry on the evening of April 12th. Mr. J. Sidney Stone presided at the meeting during which there was a discussion of the Survey of the Social, Health and Recreational Services of Wayland which was made last Fall under the auspices of the Greater Boston Comm. Fund. The feasibility of the formation of a Community Council in Wayland was also discussed and a committee was appointed to study this matter and report at the annual meeting of the Wayland Comm. Chest. The members of the committee are Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond, Mrs. Frederick Whiteside, Mrs. Kimball Powning, Mr. Chester Hobbs, and Mr. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. At the suggestion of Mr. Philip Burbank, the meeting closed with a moment of silence and a prayer by Rev. John M. Foglesong, in memory of President Roosevelt.

The annual meeting of the Wayland Comm. Chest Assoc. will be held Wed., April 25, at 8 o'clock in the Assessors' Room of the Town Hall. There will be election of officers and the report of the committee on the Community Council. Any citizen of Wayland who has contributed to the annual appeal for funds is entitled to be present at this meeting.

Another bad accident occurred at Deadman's Curve on Apr. 11th about 5 a.m. when a large trailer truck loaded with wool went through the fence near Seiler's drive. The driver, Howard La Bounty, formerly of Cochituate, got clear of the truck before it tipped over but does not know whether he jumped or was thrown out. The truck was completely crushed by the trailer which landed on top of it and the whole wreck caught fire. 8 tons of wool, valued at \$20,000, was scattered over the landscape, some of it catching in the tops of trees. Much of it was scorched but it was hoped that about 90% could be salvaged. Mrs. Howard Lyford, aroused by the crash and the flames, put in the alarm. Later she served a nice breakfast to the crew who came to salvage the wool. Mr. Richard Caldwell, one of the first to arrive at the wreck, took the driver, who escaped with slightly burned hands, to his house nearby.

The North of Wayland had a bad scare when Mr. Frank Scholz was burning rubbish on a recent Sunday morning. The fire got out of control and swept over his land, threatening the Frothingham and Bartel properties. Mrs. Richardson, who was the telephone operator at the time, spread the alarm instantly and the Fire Department arrived just as the flames had jumped the road. It was a close call and a bad fire ably handled.

The Wayland High School baseball schedule is as follows: Southboro, May 4; Hopkinton, 8th; Westford, 11th; Weston, 15th; Hopkinton, 18th; Westwood, 22nd; Westwood, 25th; Southboro, 29th and Weston, June 1st. Coach "Pop" Gladu assisted by T. O'Connor and A. Damon, manager. The squad includes: G. Butler, C. Bowers, W. Costello, J. Garvey, J. Handrahan, N. Hollett, F. Laughlin, R. Moran, R. Riley, J. Tivnan, T. Wales, B. Whitney and B. Wilkins.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, who has been the Wayland librarian since October, left last Saturday to take a position at the Hospital library at Camp Myles Standish. Miss Frances Abbott, for some time librarian at Belfast, Maine, and recently assistant librarian at the Clifftondale Library, Saugus, will be the new Wayland librarian. Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler will be at the library until Miss Abbott starts her work on May 14th.

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New England weather has been up to its old tricks again. After an unusually warm month of March, we had summer weather the first part of April. Optimists started their Victory Gardens so when the temperature went below freezing for a few nights many things got nipped and there is a lot of replanting to be done. The apple trees were in bloom by April 15th and many of them all over the state were frozen which will have a serious effect on next Fall's apple crop. When we saw ice forming last week it seemed impossible that there had already been swimming in Baldwin's. The season is still well advanced, however, as the purple and white lilacs which are often in bloom on Memorial Day, have already come out and filled the Wayland air with their fragrance.

SERVICE NEWS

Sgt. Henry Lee wrote the Bugle from "Deep in the Heart of Germany" on April 4th. He says the country over there is about the same as in the States and that there was "some pretty country around the Rhine River, but they have a long way to go to get anywhere near as modern as the good old U.S.A. I suppose everybody is getting their gardens ready for planting and I would like to be back there planting a little Victory Garden myself." Henry wants to know how all the folks back home are and sends them his regards. He is with the 69th Inf. Div. and we wonder if he was present at the historic meeting with the Russians on the Elbe River last week.

Cpl. Arthur Graves writes from "Somewhere in Germany" on March 25th when he finished reading his Feb. 24th Bugle. "I had been wondering where Cliff Wedlock was and today I find he is in India. I also noticed that our good friend, Dr. Dahill, was over in this theatre with me and from what I gathered he was very close to me at that time. If I had had his A.P.O. and address I would have taken myself over to see him. I am using the stationery which I acquired from a Red Cross Mobile Unit which visited us today. They visit us very frequently and the Red Cross is certainly doing a grand job. They have all our votes as a swell friend to us boys. May I say 'hello' to Neil MacKenna through this paper and wish him the best of luck and a speedy recovery."

Cpl. Cliff Wedlock has a new A.P.O. No. 627, % Postmaster, San Francisco. He writes home that it took him $2\frac{1}{2}$ months by train, boat and truck to reach his destination....Fran Erwin MM 1/C has left the hospital in Hawaii where he was laid up many weeks with a broken leg and is now back on duty with the 16th M.C. Bn. While in Hawaii he saw a lot of Howard Lyford who was living only 5 minutes walk from him....Sgt. Russell Decker has been transferred to 395th M.P. Bn. at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Lt. Ned Wheeler of the Marine Corps was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for a wound received at Iwo Jima. He has completely recovered and is now back on duty with the 4th Marine Division.

Chief Charles T. Morgan has been transferred from the Brunswick Naval Air Station in Maine, where he has been stationed for the last year, to San Bruno, Cal. for further assignment.

PFC John MacGilvray recently wrote home: "You may or may not have heard from the War Dept. that I was injured and in the hospital - don't start worrying for I just lost the use of my left eye. Don't believe it's gone entirely so I'm not worrying too much. They moved us from one island in the Philippines to another after a month and a half of fighting and, boy, did we run into something hot here. The Japs were ready, willing and able to fight and the third night after we landed we took the airport, but overlooking it is a series of hills and ridges. Everything the Japs had learned was put to use and they threw everything but their rice kettles at us. Our guns from land and sea kept a lot of them from bothering us but their holes are so deep and well dug that even bombing does not help much. The 4th day was bad and to even stick up a finger was to get a mortar in the hip pocket. The 5th day they laid a few big shells around us and I got tossed about and hurt my eye. The doctors were too busy to remove it that night so I was lucky for I kept out of their way after that. Now I can see a bit of light in the eye so cheer up!" John's family has lent us several snapshots of natives and a copy of a service paper, "Guinea Gold" for the Bugle bulletin board.

Lt. Bill Ryder writes from Assam Prov. in the C.B.I. Theatre to say that the first mail he received after 2 months overseas was "The Village Bugle." Bill says: "It's quite nice country here, although the rainfall is the highest during the rainy season which is drawing near. I don't know how our thatched roofed Basha will stand the downpour but I'm hoping for the best. My job here is flying over the Hump and it keeps me quite busy. I make a trip about every other day. We're making quite a home here. Our Hindu bearer goes to market for us and brings us eggs and rice which we cook on a small stove behind the Basha, making a change from the usual Army mess. And speaking of messes - by pet monkey got loose in the Basha tonight and tore down our bed nets, ate our pretzels and made a general mess of things. When I found him he was sitting on the roof looking into a small hand mirror. He loves mirrors, but can't quite figure them out."

Cpl. John B. Wight is now with Sect. 3-B, A.A.F.P.S., S.A.A.C.C., San Antonio, Tex....Cpl. David Richards has been transferred to Co. A., War Dept. Personnel Center, Camp Chaffee, Ark....Mary Raynor ART 3/C has been at her home on Bow Rd., on a week's furlough from Floyd Bennett Field....Sgt. Madeline Bullard recently spent a weekend at her home on Glezen Lane on a 3 day pass.

Sgt. Howard Harrington was home two weeks ago on a 5 day furlough before reporting at Great Falls, Mont. It was a lucky break for Howard as he was able to see his new son, Alden Charles, born on April 17th at the Waltham Hospital.

Sgt. Stephen Eldred of White Rd., who has been in the Pacific area for more than 3 years, is now at Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, recovering from the effects of malaria. He spent the weekend of the 21st at home and it is hoped he will be here again next week....PFC Arthur Yetton has returned to Ft. Bragg after a 4 day furlough spent in Wayland with his mother, Mrs. Flora Cody. He expects to leave immediately for Ft. Sill, Okla., being 1 of 6 from his battalion selected for further training on motors. Arthur recently received a letter of commendation from his Brig. Gen., naming him best of his battalion in preventive maintenance of his truck and equipment.

Edgar Knapp, Communications Officer of an L.S.T. in the Pacific, was promoted to Lt. (j.g.) as of April 1st....Ens. Martin Edwards spent a 5 day leave at his home in Wayland last week. Sunday, he left by plane for California where he will report for duty....Bill Hynes S 2/C is now at the Fleet Service School, Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va.

Word has reached Wayland that Donald Ide S.F. 1/C and Cliff Haynes C.M. 2/C are both at Okinawa. Don wrote home that it was like 4th of July there every night and that he had seen a Jap suicide plane attack a hospital ship - and miss it.

Cpl. Ronald J. Cain writes home that he has just had a 6 weeks' furlough in Burma and that "little Mike", the native boy adopted by his unit, has been sent to missionary school and is to have 1 year at college if he wishes to go. Justin Cain S 1/C makes port in Seattle, Wash., about every 6 weeks. T/5 John Cain was with the 9th Army in Holland when he last wrote. Ronald sent us a Jap rupee from India which we have on the Bugle bulletin board.

Pvt. Neil MacKenna and Mrs. MacKenna spent part of Neil's furlough at his home in Wayland and will return here after spending 2 weeks on Cape Cod. Neil was able to go fishing and catch several nice trout while he was here.

George Lewis S 1/C writes home from a Pacific Island: "I am sitting beneath gently swinging cocoanut fronds and have just finished a repast of sardines, tuna fish sandwiches, potato salad, apple coffee cake, beer, oranges, anchovies, etc. (!) Yesterday I went swimming on the seaward side of the island behind a reef. The water was deliciously warm - between 80-85, but was not enervating and a 20 minute swim was most refreshing. Yesterday they had a Negro swing band here for some island based unit and they were very good. These stops help relieve the monotony and crowdedness of the ship. I had 24 bars of chocolate when leaving the States, but ate few because they were mushy. Then I found a cold ice box in the mess hall and I put one in each night and eat it when nearly frozen and it's delicious. You can see what an importance small things assume out here.

1/Sgt. Joseph La Montagne has gone overseas, A.P.O. No. 11225, % Postmaster, New York.

LOCAL NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club in the First Parish Vestry on Friday, May 4, the members enjoyed a luncheon served by the Hotel Kendall of Framingham. Among the articles voted on at the meeting was the recommendation of the Executive Board that a scholarship of at least \$100 be offered to an outstanding member of the graduating class of Wayland High School for continuance of his or her education. The report of the Chairman of the Community Service Comm. (Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond) gave the results of their study of community conditions. One part of the report was devoted to the work already done by this committee in helping to form a Community Council similar to councils in neighboring cities and towns. Mrs. Paul Hamlon was elected President of the club for the coming year; Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Secretary; Mrs. Emmett Sarsfield, Treasurer; and Miss Sarah Stites, retiring President, to the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbury Morse of Winthrop Rd. are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Le Baron, born on Tuesday, April 24th, at the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Roxbury.

Mrs. Paul T. Draper, widow of Mr. Paul T. Draper, died at her home on Old Connecticut Path on April 20th after a long illness. Funeral services were held at her home on Sunday, April 22, Dr. Philip Guiles officiating. Mrs. Draper, the former Nellie J. Dudley, was born in Wayland and had lived here all her life. For many years she was an active worker in the Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Draper leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edna Ames and Miss Ruth Draper and a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Stimpson, Sr. of Weston.

Camp Wayseboka, the day camp operated at Soiler's Ten Acres last year, will begin its 2nd season under the direction of Mr. Charles Kallman, student at Harvard on July 2nd. The camp will provide a well rounded day-time program for boys between the ages of 5 and 10 years, under the direction of experienced camp counsellors. The sports will include swimming instruction and hand craft. Children will carry box lunches from home, but fresh milk will be furnished daily. Any parents interested in 8 weeks of supervised recreation (Mon. thru Fri.) for their sons may get information from Mrs. John Patterson or get application blanks from Mr. Charles Kallman, Lowell L-32, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Saint and their 6 month old baby have moved into the house on the Sandy Burr property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson. Mr. Saint is the manager of Ford's Wayside Inn....Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Adams and their family of Cochituate Rd. moved to Saxonville on April 1st....Charles Barbara, Jr., formerly of Somerville has come to live with his uncle and guardian, "Tony" Barbara at Sandy Burr. Charles entered Wayland Grammar School last week....The Wayland Golf Club on Old Sudbury Rd. has recently been sold to Mr. James F. Finn of Brighton.

A 3 act play, "The Promoters", was presented by the Wayland High Dramatic Club at the gym on April 27th. Those in the cast were: Margaret Ide, Margaret Lawrence, Bernice Dorren, Dorothy Harriott, Barbara Cipolotta, Hope Bradley, Elsie Patton, Sheridan Schofield, Samuel Russell, Albert Sanderson, Donald La Coy, Harold Carver and Murray Stahl. The Stage Directors were Charles Russell and Alan Thomas. The audience enjoyed the performance after which a "record hop" was held.

Mrs. Lillian Hawkins of Stato Rd. E., a lifelong resident of Wayland, celebrated her 84th birthday on April 14th by holding an "Open House" which was attended by about 30 relatives and friends. Among the guests were her daughter from Worcester, 2 granddaughters, 3 great-grandchildren and her nieces. Mrs. Hawkins received a shower of cards, flowers, candy, 2 cakes and other gifts.

The annual meeting of the First Parish Church was held in the Vestry on the evening of April 30th. Those elected for the coming year were Mr. Llewellyn Mills as Moderator, Treasurer and Collector; Mrs. Susie K. Erwin, Clerk, and Mrs. John Upton, Mr. John B. Holt, Mr. George W. Lewis, Mr. Frank C. Ryder and Mr. Maurice W. Williams as members of the Standing Committee. A delicious supper was served to the members of the Parish before the meeting by a committee headed by Mrs. Charles T. Morgan.

The Wayland Park Board met last week and made plans for conditioning the tennis courts and baseball fields in both ends of town - also the Dudley Pond Bathing Beach where a new pier has to be built.

Recently, Headmaster Herbert A. Clark of Wayland High has been acting moderator on the Saturday afternoon radio program, New England Junior Town Meeting, at 2:30 on Station W B Z.

Mrs. Emma D. Wellington, widow of Alden D. Wellington, and a lifelong resident of Wayland, died at the Priest Nursing Home in Sudbury on April 25th after a long illness. Mrs. Wellington, the daughter of James and Abbie Draper, was born in Wayland on April 19th, 1868. She was educated in the Wayland schools and at Bridgewater State Teachers' College and taught school for some time in Kingston. For many years she lived in the house on Old Sudbury Rd. at present occupied by the Burbanks. Mrs. Wellington was an active and loyal supporter of the First Parish Church and was a member of its Standing Committee for several years. When she resigned last year on account of ill health she was made a member emerita of that committee. Mrs. Wellington was also interested in civic affairs and helped many students to complete their educations. She was always generous in any worthy cause. Mrs. Wellington was a charter member of the Wayside Inn Chapter of the D. A. R. and for 34 years was its recording secretary. She had been present at every meeting of the Chapter up to the time of her illness. Mrs. Wellington is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Healey of Cambridge and a number of nieces and nephews; Mrs. Edna Ames, Miss Ruth Draper, Lt. Marion Draper (now in France), Harold Draper and Wallace Folsom of Wayland; Miss Kay Draper and Miss Dorothy Healey of Cambridge, Leonard Draper and James Sumner Draper of New York and Maj. Charles Draper, now in China. Funeral services were held at the First Parish Church on April 28th with Rev. John M. Foglesong officiating. Burial was in the North Cemetery.

Mrs. Frederick T. Hyde of Port Angeles, Wash. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane A. Patterson of Training Field Rd....Mrs. James Angier of Woodbridge, Conn. and Mrs. Philip Angier of Bridgeport, Conn. visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards, while their brother, "Marty", was home on leave....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and their baby son, Richard, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn. are visiting Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis of Cochuato Rd....The Misses Eva and Frances Irvine, teachers in the Wayland schools, who formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vono on State Rd. W., have taken an apartment on Crescent St., Waltham.

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Steger of Onset are the parents of a baby boy born on April 25th. Mrs. Steger is the former Alice Moran of Concord Rd., Wayland.

The Wayland Comm. on United Nations Clothing Collection reports that the drive last Sunday netted about 10,000 pounds of clothing out of the 17,000 pounds which is Wayland's quota. You may call Mr. Norman Smith, 219-5, if you have more clothing for the collection.

Some boys apparently caused a good deal of damage on the Park Dept. property at the Mill Pond last Friday evening when they tore up a bridge and walk and damaged the roof of the skating shelter. This is discouraging to those who have worked hard to make the pond attractive and safe for the young people of the town - particularly now when labor and material are so hard to get. Some of the boys who did the damage are known and this is intended as a warning not to commit further depredations on the town property.

Donald McDonald, 48, of Allston, died at his cottage on the Sudbury River off the State Rd. W., after a drinking party on Saturday evening, April 21. He was a night club singer and was known on the radio as "Sandy" McDonald. He had rented the "Perry place" during the summer for about 8 years. Local and State Police investigated the death and an Allston man was held for a time but was released on bail and the case postponed. The cause of Mr. McDonald's death has not yet been determined.

Wayland High baseball team played the Sudbury School at Wayland on April 30 winning the game with a score of 1 to 0. John Tivnan scored the run for Wayland. The baseball lineup at present is: Robert Moran, Catcher; Chas. Bowers, Pitcher; Francis Laughlin, 1st Base; Bradford Whitney, 2nd Base; Edward Maley, 3rd Base; John Tivnan, Shortstop; Charles Russell, Left Field; George Butler, Center Field and William Costello, Right Field. Wayland will play Southboro here on Friday, May 4, at 3 o'clock.

The Alliance of the First Parish Church held a Morning Coffee from 10:30 to 1 o'clock in the Rev. John M. Foglesong's garden on Wednesday, May 2nd. The garden is beautiful now with hundreds of gay colored tulips, pansies and other flowers. A food sale was in charge of Mrs. John B. Wight.

Mrs. Llewellyn Mills fell on some steps at her home on Bennett Rd. Monday and fractured her leg. She was taken to the Waltham Hospital where a cast was put on. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. John B. May spoke on Bird Sanctuaries and showed some very interesting colored movies of birds at the meeting of the Wayland Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. Scott Emerson on Tuesday, April 24th.

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Wayland greeted V-E Day with thanksgiving and prayer rather than with any hilarious jubilation and gay celebration. We were all deeply thankful that the terrible war in Europe was over and that many of our men could come home-but we also thought of those who won't be coming home, who died to make this day possible. Our thoughts also turned to those still fighting in the Pacific. At 9 o'clock, the hour when President Truman read his proclamation, the Paul Revere bell in the First Parish Church rang out the glad tidings. (Both your editors went over and took turns with Mr. Foglesong at pulling the bell rope and we wondered how many times this old bell had pealed out at the end of a war.) The pupils at the High School listened to the President's radio address. At the assembly Headmaster Clark gave a prayer and read from the Bible. Alan Thomas, John Tivnan, Arthur Dudley and Helen Lawrence gave talks and two Free French films were shown. A group of girls sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Faith of Our Fathers." At the Congregational Church, which was open all day for prayer, organ music was played by Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Mrs. Merritt Buckingham and Rev. A. Philip Guiles. Services of prayer and thanksgiving were held in the evening at St. Anne's Church and the First Parish Church. At the latter church, Miss Hope Hubbard sang "The Lord's Prayer", Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. sang "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and the Junior Choir sang "Largo" accompanied by Mrs. Walter B. Parker, Jr. on the violin. Mr. Edward M. Bennett played the organ. Rev. John M. Foglesong lead the congregation in prayer and the service closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

SERVICE NEWS

It was a happy Mothers' Day on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erwin on Pelham Island Rd. for their son, Francis Erwin M.M. 1/C, arrived home late Saturday night after many months in the Pacific. Francis is now at Davisville, R. I., but hopes to get his 30 day furlough soon. He spent 3 days in Seattle on his trip home and 1 day in Chicago.

T/4 Philip Poutasse is back in action with the 32nd Div. Engineers after his furlough at home on the rotation plan. Sgt. Poutasse has seen 3 years of duty in the S.W. Pacific and took part in 4 major campaigns during that time.

S/Sgt. Philip D'alessandro, formerly at the First National Stores in Weston, writes us that his new address is 1564th A. A. F. B.U., Mather Field, Cal. He says he met Mrs. Rufus Kimball, formerly Mrs. Ames of Wayland, while he was in San Francisco.

Ens. Martin Edwards, Jr. has been assigned to sea duty on a sub chaser in the Pacific....Sgt. Robert Harrington is now with the Air Transport Command, A.P.O. No. 75, % Postmaster, San Francisco....Sgt. Howard Harrington's new address is Staging Area, Great Falls, Ont....Richard Knights S 2/C is on A.T.A. 209....PFC Norman Walker recently sent home a German belt and knife to his parents in Wayland.

Cpl. Joseph C. Zaniboni, Jr. was with the 30th Div. when it entered Maastricht, Holland, last December. That town, the first in Holland to be liberated, had a quantity of souvenir dishes made to present to the soldiers of the 30th Div. Mrs. Foley, Joe's sister, has received 5 plates (sent in Jan. and received May 2nd) showing the flags and soldiers of Holland and the United States. Joe was last heard from at Magdeburg on the Elbe, and like Roger Carpenter, writes home about the modern houses equipped with up-to-date furniture....Sgt. Vincent Zaniboni's new address is Sqd. D, Box 3256, Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. He has been made Crew Chief and is working on bombers. His wife and baby are also in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Decatur of Draper Rd. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lt. Ruth Decatur, to Capt. Carl de Franco of Cleveland, Ohio. Capt. De Franco is in the administrative department of the Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Plans are being made for the wedding to be held at St. Anne's Church, Wayland, the first week in June.

Warrant Officer John Wilkins of the Canadian Royal Navy spent last week with his brother, Samuel Wilkins of State Rd. West.

John Cash S 1/C spent last weekend with the Leslie Reids on Waltham Rd. Mr. Cash has received word that his brother, a Marine, is in a rest camp after taking part in the action at Iwo Jima.

Thomas B. Gannett USNR has recently been promoted to Lieutenant. Robert T. Gannett A.U.S. has been promoted to Major. He is in the 86th Div. which has been fighting with the 3rd Army in Germany. 2nd Lt. William B. Gannett is with the 34th Photo. Recon. Squadron which has been flying ahead of the 7th Army. The Squadron won a commendation from the 7th Army as well as from their own General for their particularly fine work, their excellent pictures which "speeded the advance of the Army and saved many lives." Later they received the Presidential Unit Citation.

The following is taken from a letter from Cpl. John Wight who is teaching at the SAACC at San Antonio, Tex. "The Chinese detachment is composed of about 800 Orientals including officers, cadets and enlisted men. They come here with varying knowledges of English from practically none whatever to fairly good. Our job is to teach them to speak, read and write simple English, especially the words and expressions that they'll meet in their flying work. Some of the pilots, many of whom have a lot of combat time against the Japs, have been to college in China and have studied English for as much as 6 years. Then there are some of the enlisted men who had never done anything but plough in a rice paddy behind a water buffalo before they got in the army. And some of them have really been in the army. You'll find a boy of 20 who has been in the army 10 years or a kid of 19 who has been in 6 years. Some of them literally can't remember anything but the army. The enlisted men are mostly going to be either mechanics or gunners. Some of the cadets are only 16 and look 12. Some of the men are in pretty poor shape because of prolonged malnutrition or chronic diseases caused by bad living conditions. But if the Japanese think they will ever beat these people they would do well to think again. The students love to laugh and joke and they're also the most polite people I've ever seen. But they carry their politeness too far, too. If you ask one if he understands something, he'll say so whether he does or not because, to him, it would be a reflection on your teaching if he said he didn't understand. You can see how that complicates things."

Henry J. Christie, Jr. left for the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. on Wednesday, May 9th. On Tuesday evening about 20 friends gathered at his home on State Rd. E. for a farewell party for him.

Cpl. David Richards wrote from Camp Chafee, Ark., on April 23rd to Mr. Philip Burbank and the committee to thank them for his Christmas parcel which he had just received. "Evidently it has covered just about the mileage I have - at home and abroad. It makes no difference, as does it make little difference what the season is. I certainly appreciate the gift."

PFC Duncan Leonard is at A.P.O. No. 24, % Postmaster, San Francisco,... his brother T/Sgt. Allen Leonard is still at A.P.O. No. 920, % Postmaster, San Francisco. Donald Leonard is in the Merchant Marine and Douglas is working at the Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot and lives with his mother at 2 Hemlock Rd., Hingham....Sgt. Neal Cox's A.P.O. No. is 133, % Postmaster, New York.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell received a letter from his son, Sgt. Kenneth Campbell, about 2 weeks ago, in which he said he was just leaving the hospital in Paris after a short stay, as he had been "nicked," (presumably by a German bullet.)

Steve Domin of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the 27th Medical Depot who had been with S/Sgt. James Egan in New Guinea and Dutch E. Indies, spent the week end of May 6th with Mr. and Mrs. William Egan on State Rd. E. He is at present a patient at Camp Edwards Hospital recovering from an illness contracted in the jungle.

M/S Oscar (Danny) Leverant, who is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., spent last weekend visiting his mother. On Saturday he called on Wayland friends.

Pte. Katherine Wentworth has been home on a 10 day furlough from Ottawa, Ont....Sgt. Russell Decker's new home address is Blakes Cottage Court, Fullahoma, Tenn....William F. White S 1/C is now % Fleet P.O., San Francisco.

James G. Marcantonio, Cox. writes on May 3rd from "Somewhere in the Philippines": The base I'm at now is the best I have been at over here. I will be here until I'm assigned to a P.T. boat. We have movies every night and once in a while a U.S.O. show. It is plenty hot here during the day but about 1 at night it gets cool. I'm living in a tent. There are cocoanut trees all around but the cocoanuts are not ripe yet. I'm in the best of health and hope this brief letter finds everyone back home the same."

Cpl. and Mrs. G. Gordon Olsen returned to their home on Moore Rd. last week. We were glad to have them drop in at the Bugle Office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Olsen will remain in Wayland and Cpl. Olsen after a 5 day leave went to Nebraska.

LOCAL NEWS

On May 11th early risers in Wayland found the ground covered with snow. It looked very queer to see the purple lilacs and fresh green leaves bent down under the snow and the tulip blossoms pushing up through a blanket of white. Later that day we had a rain and wind storm which broke off many trees and branches. The wind got under the coal shed by Tom Linnehan's coal yard at the railroad track and collapsed it like a house of cards. We have now had about everything New England weather has to offer - a severe winter with at least one bad blizzard; summer in March with the temperature up to 90; a cold rainy April so that nothing could grow; now having had winter again it seems as though Spring were really here. Anyway, the Baltimore orioles have arrived and that always has meant Spring in Wayland.

Miss Helen Howe, the distinguished monologist and novelist, will present a series of her latest monologues on Tuesday evening, May 22nd at 8:15 at the Vokes Theatre under the auspices of Friends of the Wayland Library. Members of this organization will be admitted free and the price of admission \$1.00 to a limited number of guests. Please notify Miss Katherine Sears, Way. 7, if you plan to attend as the seating capacity of the theatre is limited to 100.

Mrs. Merritt Buckingham entertained 20 members of the Young People's Group of the Congregational Church at supper at her home on Bow Rd. on Friday evening, May 4th. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robinson.

Mrs. George W. Lewis gave a small tea for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard E. Lewis, on Saturday, May 5th. Among the guests were Mrs. Faulkner Lacey, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. George K. Lewis and Miss "Dennie" Peakes of Weston, Miss Valeria Knapp, Mrs. Edgar Knapp and her daughters, Valeria and Suzanne and Miss Caroline Lewis who was home from Cushing Academy.

The Wayland Red Cross Canteen served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch to the soldiers in the wards and at a U.S.O. carnival at the Lovell Gen. Hospital, Ft. Devens, on Saturday evening, May 12th. The food was all provided by the women of Wayland. Those of the Canteen who went to Devens to serve were: Mrs. Charles G. Carothers, Miss Rene Henderson, Mrs. Gilbert Small and Mrs. Alfred Mellor.

Mr. Edward Karraker, an engineer with the Shell Oil Co., has purchased the Martha McManamon place on Concord Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Karraker and their two children, Edward, 6, and Susan, 3, will make their home there.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Brown, Jr. and their family of three sons and a daughter and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilcox, have moved to Old Connecticut Path. Lt. Cmdr. Brown was formerly stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. and is now taking a course at M. I. T.

Mrs. Benjamin Whitney entertained at luncheon at her home on Plain Rd. on Saturday, May 12th. The guests were: Miss Helen Kelsey of Weston, Miss Sally Jacobus of New York, Mrs. Frederick T. Hyde of Port Angeles, Wash., and Miss Margaret Barlow, Mrs. Henry W. Patterson, Mrs. Charles G. Glover and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Russell of Wayland.

Mrs. Philip Burbank has joined the Gray Ladies of the Red Cross and is on duty at the Lovell General Hospital N. at Ft. Devens every Friday.

Mrs. Mary A. Clement, wife of the late Hazen Clement, died at her home in Tower Hill on May 8th, after a short illness. For many years Mrs. Clement had spent the summers in Wayland and the winters in Brookline. She is survived by one son, Mr. James K. Clement of Tower Hill, a grandson, Lt. John Clement USA, who has been on duty with the Army in Italy, and one great grandchild, Estelle Clement. Funeral services for Mrs. Clement were held at the Church of Our Saviour in Longwood on May 10th.

Twelve members of the First Parish Junior Choir took part in the 14th Annual Junior Choir Festival at the First Church in Boston, Sunday, May 13th. More than 350 children from Unitarian churches, dressed in colorful robes, sang seven anthems. Mrs. Frank Ryder, Choir Director, and Mr. Ryder, Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weekly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Damon accompanied the young people and provided transportation.

The Wayland Cub Scout baseball team, under the leadership of Mr. Carl Emery, played the Cochituate Cubs team May 5th and won by a score of 23-7. Last Saturday the Wayland Cubs defeated Sudbury Cubs 11-5.

The High School clothing class and the commercial geography class, accompanied by their teachers, went to Maynard to visit the woolen mills on Wednesday. On the same day the entire Senior Class, with Miss Merrithew and Mr. Allen, went to the State House in Boston to see the Legislature in session. Afterward they all attended "The Student Prince" at the [redacted] House.

The Vokes Players are to put on their first dramatic production at the theatre in almost 3 years, on Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th. "Ring Around Elizabeth" will be presented with Louise Kennedy in the leading role (which is enough to insure its success.) Others taking part will be: Ruth Brown, Ruby Fields, Emma Dickey, Alice Colliton, Lillian Hills, Frank Ryder, Newbury Morse, Paul Rowan. Mrs. Hills is coaching the play, assisted by Mrs. Colliton.

Lt. Gilbert Graves, who recently completed a training course at Washington & Lee University, has been spending a 2 week leave at his home in Weston. Lt. and Mrs. Graves formerly lived on Millbrook Rd., Wayland and have been renewing old acquaintances here. Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Rendina entertained on two evenings in Lt. Graves' honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahlman went to Westville, N. H. last Sunday to attend the Memorial Service for Mr. Ahlman's nephew, S 2/C Richard Ahlman. Ahlman lived on Shorman Bridge Rd., Wayland, until about 5 years ago when his family moved to Marblehead. He joined the Navy soon after his 17th birthday and had been in the service nearly 2 years when he was killed in action on the aircraft carrier, Hancock, in the Pacific, April 7th.

Plans for the funeral service for Cpl. Elliot French, which were to have been held on Tuesday at the family lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Sudbury, were cancelled owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Celia French, his mother. Mrs. French and her two daughters had come on for the burial of her son, killed in a plane crash in California last December. She was visiting her sister, Miss Cora E. Merse of Arlington, when her death occurred unexpectedly although she had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. French, widow of Arthur E. French, had been a Wayland resident for many years. Mr. French was a florist with greenhouses on State Rd. E. After his death, the business was carried on by Miss Alice Cownern, Mrs. French's daughter, until Mrs. French's poor health made it necessary for the family to move to Arizona. Prominent in all activities at the Congregational Church, Mrs. French will be greatly missed by her many friends in Wayland. Surviving relatives are two daughters, Miss Alice Cownern and Miss Ruth O. French, one sister and one brother. A double funeral service for Mrs. French and her son was held at the Congregational Church on Wednesday, May 16th. Dr. A. Philip Guilos officiated and Mrs. Andrew Thomas played favorite hymns on the organ.

Mr. Peter Bianci, mason and plasterer of Watertown, has bought several acres of the Edward Lee estate and the small cottage at one time occupied by the Harry Leo family. As soon as additions to the house are completed, Mr. and Mrs. Bianci and their family will make their home there. Mr. Bianci is well-known in Wayland, having worked on many of the houses built here in past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell have signed an agreement to sell their house on Bow Rd. to Mr. Manfred Anderson of Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their 4 young children will not take possession until early Fall. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Russell are hoping to find another place in Wayland and it is hoped that such prominent and loyal citizens will not leave the town where they have been active so many years.

At a meeting of the Wayland Teachers' Club, Monday evening, May 14th, teachers from Sherborn, Sudbury and Wayland (Union 29) Schools enjoyed an interesting talk on China, "East and West, Face to Face" by Dr. Tohyi Hsieh. Proceeding the speaker a business meeting was conducted by Miss Frances Ervine, Pres. of the Club. Sec. and chairman of entertainment, Miss Rita Murphy, announced a program of entertainment - tap, toe and acrobatic dances by Eileen Cestello, 3 solos by Mr. Ernest Schleicher and selections by a guitar and accorden trio, Jorry Scofield, Richard Wilson and Betty Still. Mr. Owen Kiernan introduced the speaker, Dr. Hsieh, and after the lecture, Miss Jane Fester served refreshments. Teachers' Club meetings are held bi-monthly; for the previous one members attended a performance of "Kiss and Tell" in Boston.

The Wayland High team has been playing good baseball this season. Hopkinton was defeated 6-2, two weeks ago; last week rain stopped the Southboro game after six innings with the score 6-6. This week Tuesday Wayland defeated Weston for the first time in 5 years. With the score tied at the end of the 9th, Whitney hit the ball to win the game 4-3. "Buzz" Bowers pitched for Wayland.

A cable from POW Edward Rodier says he hopes to be home soon.

Miss Frances Abbott started her duties as librarian at the Wayland Public Library on Monday, May 14th. She is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wontzell on Old Sudbury Road.

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Memorial Day is held in memory of the heroes of all our wars. The day had added meaning this year, as we did homage to our honored dead in this, the most terrible and, we hope, the last, of our wars. Wayland has always had a simple and touching ceremony on Memorial Day. You can all remember the parade marching through the green countryside; the Chief Marshall, Frank C. Moore, the band, the American Legion and other organizations, the school children with their flags, the services at the North and South Cemeteries. This year the new Wayland Honor Roll was unveiled after an address by Mr. William F. Hynes. The Honor Roll stands on the green beside the Village Bugle Office and bears the names of all our fighting men. The Gettysburg Address was given at the North Cemetery by Priscilla Buckingham and at the South Cemetery by Malcolm Ide. Its closing words expressed the sentiments of us all - "that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

SERVICE NEWS

Full military honors were accorded at the double funeral service for Cpl. Elliot R. French and his mother, Mrs. Celia French, by the Officers and members of the Charles H. Alward Post, American Legion, under the direction of Commander Richard H. Burchill and Chaplain Philip Burbank. An Army firing squad stood at attention outside the Congregational Church and fired a volley over the grave at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Sudbury. Prayers at the grave were given by Rev. Philip Guiles and Chap. Philip Burbank. Ronald S. Campbell, bugler, sounded taps.

Earle Collins lent us a fine collection of trophies for display at the Bugle Office. Among them were 2 scrapbooks with insignia of various units, post cards, snapshots and clippings from many military camps, from Europe and the Pacific; also a Nazi banner and 2 arm-bands sent Earle by his brother-in-law, 2 aluminum book-ends made from part of a German plane, a grenade and some plastic bomb noses. Visitors to the Office were glad to see this interesting collection of souvenirs.

The following is taken from a letter written home by Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey on May 15th: "Speaking about getting home, I guess I came as near today as I ever will unless I get that furlough. We came directly between Natick and Cohasset - could look right out and almost touch Sandy Burr. I could see for miles it was so clear when we came over at 11:40, I did not realize where we were since I was listening to the radio for the radio operator to call East Boston. Instead he called Bedford. A few seconds later I looked out and thought I recognized the Concord Pike. Then we were over Regis College. I could see the Wayland Town Hall like nothing at all, but could not see the house on account of the trees being in full bloom. Got my first look at the Cushing Hospital from directly above. All in all I got quite a kick out of seeing some old familiar sights." Cpl. Dickey is with the A.T.C. and crosses the Atlantic several times a week. It must have been tantalizing to be so near and yet so far from home!

Word has recently come from two Wayland P.O.W.'s. Eddie Rodier is thought to be on the way home and a wire from Leslie Reid, sent to Mrs. Reid for Mothers' Day, indicates that he is with American forces. It is hoped that all prisoners of war will be returned home before the end of June.

Pfc James J. Bolton, Jr. reached New York May 24th with a large convoy carrying wounded. He was sent to Halloran General Hospital for treatment for his arm which was badly wounded by shrapnel in Germany, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. Pfc Bolton had a 7 day furlough at home.

Lt. Ruth E. Decatur and her fiancé, Capt. Carl A. DeFranco arrived in Wayland on Tuesday evening. They both have a 15 day leave. Their wedding will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 2nd, at St. Ann's Church, with Rev. Edward Maguire, officiating. Miss Sue Decatur will be her sister's bridesmaid and Capt. DeFranco will have his brother, John DeFranco Momm 2/C, C. G., as his best man.

John Benjamin, 6 month old son of Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. B. Allen Benjamin of Concord Rd., was christened on Sunday, May 20th, at the First Parish Church.

Sgt. George Stefany writes from "Somewhere in the Pacific", May 9: "It has been quite a day aboard ship today. We heard the news over the radio that the war in Europe has finally drawn to a close. I imagine that there is a lot of celebrating back there in the States tonight in connection with V-E Day. It's a good feeling to have that mess over with in Europe and I hope it won't be too long before we can celebrate the conclusion of this War with the Japanese. Being stationed on a ship, which is rather strange for an Army man, has kept me moving around this Pacific and each movement has taken me closer to little old Tojo's backyard. I've gained quite an experience during the time I've spent on board and I hope it will prove useful after the war. I spent 2½ years working at the Red Coach Grill before the war and learned quite a bit about the business from my cousin, Jack Larkin. I also met a great many Wayland people during that time. I'll be very glad to take up my work there where I left off before entering the Service."

Added to the Bugle's list of Service men is the name of Jack Clayton of State Rd. E., who is a Midshipman at Maine Maritime Academy. Jack is one of the many Midshipmen to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Robert Ames at her summer home in Castine. He recently spent a week-end at his home in Wayland.

Capt. Harry Hollmeyer of Concord Rd., North Wayland, has been having a 15 day leave - part of which was spent in New York and the remaining time at home here. He has been transferred from the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., to Marine Air Officers' Inf. School at Quantico, Va., where he reported at the end of his leave.

Charles T. Morgan, CCM, USNR has been transferred to Oakland, Cal., to await re-assignment. Pfc Allen H. Morgan has been transferred from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to the Marine Base, Quantico, Va. Allen was able to be home 12 hours - from 11 p.m. Saturday, the 19th, to 11 a.m. Sunday, on a 36 hour pass from Quantico.

Arthur R. Havener has been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and is at A.P.O. 545, % Postmaster, New York....Lt. (j.g.) Thomas R. Macy, Jr. is with an L.C.T. Group in the Pacific....Cpl. William B. McLellan's new address is A.P.O. 15877, % Postmaster, New York....Pfc Warren Wentworth is now at Camp Edwards.

Pfc Herbert Henderson writes on May 16th: "Usually my letter writing is interrupted by an air-raid. I have received 4 copies of the Bugle since coming to the Pacific and have enjoyed them. I am on the Island of Okinawa and it is pretty exciting here sometimes. I have spent many nights in a fox hole. Mine is dug down 2½ feet - the further down you dig the better protection it is against flying shrapnel. The Jap houses here have roofs made of 2 and 3 layers of grass and the rest of the house is made of wood. The people who live here grow potatoes, cabbage, carrots and other vegetables. The women do most of the work in the fields. These people are very short - some of them are only 3 and 4 ft. tall. It is a nice climate here but awful dusty and when it rains the ground is awful soggy and muddy. I sure would like to be in Wayland right now - now that the summer season is coming on. At least I could get a good night's sleep without worrying about air-raids." Pfc Henderson has done considerable travelling since he entered the Service, as he has been in Africa and Europe as well as the Pacific. He wants to be remembered to his friends.

Sgt. "Bob" Harrington wrote the Bugle on May 6th: "It's funny that at the last address I had, just before leaving a Bugle came through. It went through a few adventures with me in my musette bag. I only wish I could tell you more about it. I had the good fortune to visit Manila. It seems good to see some sort of civilization again, even in its devastated condition. Not much left there. The people take it like a bunch of veterans, though. They like us and we like them. Everywhere you go the little children hold up 2 fingers and yell 'Victory Joe', with a smile from ear to ear. They know what it is like to have it rough. They tell us some stories that are hard to believe, but from what I can gather, are all too true. I'm sending along a Jap Invasion note for the Bugle. I've used 3 different kinds of money since I left the States, Aussie, Dutch and now the Philippines, pounds, guilders and pesos. Quite an experience in itself. Say 'hello' to everyone for me."

Pvt. Norman B. Sanderson is with Co. A, 14th Bn., A.R.T.C., Ft. Knox, Ky.... Pfc Arthur Yetton's address is: 1st Bn., F.A.G. Det., E.M.C. 132, Ft. Sill, Okla....Victor Jordan S 2/C has completed his training at Sampson and is now at the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps School, Co. 47-1, San Diego 34, Cal....Charles Starrett will be home for a 2 weeks' furlough in June, after his training at Sampson, before being reassigned.

Capt. Charles E. Potter, who was stationed in New Guinea for 13 months, is now at A.P.O. No. 73, % Postmaster, San Francisco.

The Bugle Editors think this might be a good time to explain their difficulties about writing up events during what we call "Bugle Week". The Service News has to be at the printer's on Monday night and the Local News on Tuesday night - yet the Bugle is not distributed until Friday morning. Any event which occurs on Wednesday or Thursday of that week has to be written up several days before it happens, hence is not always correct in every detail. We feel, however, that it is better to try to do this than to hold up the news for 2 weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cahill (Frances Carter) of Edgehill Rd., Framingham, announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Anno, born on Sunday, May 13th. The baby was born on Mothers' Day, which was also Mr. and Mrs. Cahill's wedding anniversary. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carter of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill of Framingham.

Mr. Francis W. Hatch received the award of the Silver Buffalo from the National Council of Boy Scouts at the 35th annual meeting in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, May 17th. The award was in recognition of Mr. Hatch's "distinguished service to boyhood". Mr. Hatch has been active in Scouting since 1932 and is Chairman of Region 1, comprising Mo., N. H., Vt., Mass. & R.I.

Elmer Small CM 1/C of Rockport, Me., has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas. Mr. Small, who was Bob Thomas' shipmate on the "Hibiscus", has recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Clayton with their son, Edwin, and Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Buckman, will leave Wayland, June 6th, for Winter Harbor, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are the proprietors of "Acadian Lodge" which will open for the season on June 15th.

Wayland Grammar School girls' baseball team defeated the Cochrane girls' team in an exciting game last week on the Wayland field. Beverly Barr made 3 home runs and Betty Harrington, 2. The final score was 54-10.

Mrs. John J. Erwin recently attended the 50th Jubilee meeting of the National Society of New England Women in Worcester, where she was elected Second Vice-President General of the society.

Mr. William B. Sanderson of State Rd. E. is selling his house and about 12 acres of land to Mr. Harold J. Lundey, general contractor of Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Lundey and their 2 young daughters will occupy the house as soon as the papers are passed on or about June 15th. Mr. Sanderson plans to live for a time with his sister and niece at 390 Waltham St., West Newton.

The Wayland High School Junior Prom was held in the gym on Friday evening, May 25th. There were about 120 guests present, who all enjoyed dancing to the music of Paul Ambler's Orchestra. The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and C.P.O. and Mrs. Kelley. The gym was effectively decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper with airplanes suspended from the lighting fixtures and the center of the hall.

Mrs. Charles R. Cole of State Rd. W. is recovering from an operation which she underwent at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick on May 19th.... "Lawney" Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Seth Nichols of Glezen Lane, had her tonsils removed on May 17th at the Children's Hospital in Boston. Gen. Wheeler, Mrs. Nichols' father, is recovering from his recent illness.... Audrey Ide, daughter of Mrs. Donald Ide of Cochrane Rd., has been ill 6 weeks with an acute attack of rheumatic fever. It is hoped that she will be able to come downstairs soon.

The Gersbach home at Riverview Terrace had a very happy Mothers' Day as Roger Gersbach S 2/C was home on a 9 day furlough. This is expected to be Roger's last leave before going to the Pacific. He has been assigned to an Aircraft Carrier as a radar operator. Young Fred Gersbach and his sister, Babs, recently received some nice gifts - rings for Fred and gloves for Babs - from Pfc Archie Ross of Riverview Terrace, who was stationed in Italy.... Pfc Joseph O'Day is back in England. He recently spent a week's furlough visiting relatives in Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Ruth G. Clark of Wayland was "capped" last week at the graduation exercises of the 14th class of Red Cross Nurses Aides at the Waltham Hospital. Also included in the class were Mrs. Dorothy Piper and Mrs. Louise Dunsford of Sudbury, both formerly of Nob Hill, Wayland.

Priscilla and Shirley Buckingham, Frances Hynes and Margaret Dimodica were promoted to 1st Class Girl Scouts at a ceremony held at the Jr. Town House, Thursday, May 24th. Several were made 2nd Class Scouts and badges were awarded.

James Bolton, Wayland resident for 45 years, died Sunday morning, May 27th, at the Framingham Hospital, following a brief illness. Mr. Bolton was born in Ireland 87 years ago this month and came to this country at an early age. For about 18 years he lived in Framingham and for some years drove one of the horse cars between Framingham Center and South Framingham. He was later employed by the Metropolitan District Water Commission until his retirement 13 years ago. Mr. Bolton was one of the original members of the Wayland Planning Board and continued in that capacity for 10 years. Until about 2 years ago his home had been the old "Deacon Morse" house on State Rd. E., one of Wayland's landmarks. Mr. Bolton's wife, the former Mary M. Cullinano, died several years ago. Surviving are his son, James J. Bolton, 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of his son, followed by services at the Congregational Church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. A. Philip Guilos officiating. Interment took place in St. Zepherin's Cemetery, Cohasset.

Sunday, June 3rd, will be Children's Sunday at the First Parish Church, with the entire morning service in charge of the children. William Goodman will occupy the pulpit, acting as pastor and carrying on the usual order of service. In place of the sermon the various classes will give verses and songs to illustrate the work done in the Sunday School during the year. Mr. Frank Ryder, Chairman of the Standing Committee, will present bibles to the children who have reached the age of 12. The vested Junior Choir will sing. The entire program is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werly.

Mr. Howard B. Lyford returned to his home in Wayland on May 24th from Pearl Harbor where he has been working as a welder. Mr. Lyford had been at Pearl Harbor for 20 months and will return there on June 24th at the end of his 30 day leave.

Miss Valeria Knapp, daughter of Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Edgar Knapp, celebrated her 2nd birthday on May 26th by having a party. Among the small guests were: Beth Emerson, Pollyann Carter, Eleanor Gordon, Paula Scalley, Johnny Gordon, Bobby Haynes, and her baby sister, Susanne.

Through the interest of Mrs. Edmund H. Sears, Wayland people were given an evening of rare pleasure when the Boston String Quartette gave a concert at "Greenways", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Paine, which was generously opened for the occasion. The musicians, Harrison Keller 1st violin, Alfred Krips 2nd violin, Georges Fourel viola, and Alfred Zighera violincello, all outstanding artists of the New England Conservatory and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, played from the works of Haydn, Schubert and Debussy. An enthralled audience of nearly 200 people were so insistent in their applause that the Quartette responded with an encore from Tchaikowski.

Mrs. Andrew R. Thomas, Jr. last week attended the wedding of Lt. Bigelow Crocker, Jr. of Fitchburg and Miss Jeanne La Croix of Chestnut Hill. Lt. Crocker and Lt. Andrew Thomas were classmates all through A.A.F. training and were in Europe together.

The Vokes Theatre was well filled with an enthusiastic audience when Miss Helon Howe gave her monologues on the evening of May 22nd, under the auspices of the Friends of the Wayland Library. Miss Howe, a friend of the Posts and the Hatchs, dined at the Hatchs' and after the performance a few friends were invited to meet her at the Posts' where she was a house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter, who spent the winter in Wellesley, have returned to their home on Sherman Bridge Road....Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson have been visiting their parents, Mrs. Henry W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown, on their way from Maryland to their home in Bar Harbor, Mo.

The Wayland Center Grammar School is flying the Minute Man pennant from its flag pole, as last Friday, May 25th, 90% of the pupils and teachers bought War Stamps. This flag is awarded by the Treasury Department. The Center School also holds a smaller flag which goes each week to the room in which the War Stamp sale has been 100%. Last week 5 rooms shared the flag.

The unveiling of the Wayland Honor Roll took place when the parade returned from the South Cemetery. After a speech by William F. Hynes, Chairman of the Honor Roll Comm., the Roll was unveiled by Lt. Cmdr. John Upton USNR and Pfc. James J. Bolton, Jr. William A. Loker, Selectman, accepted it for the town. Rev. Edward D. Maguire gave the Invocation, then the audience joined in singing "America", after which Chap. Roscoe Robison gave the Benediction. A large crowd of townsfolk, many of them parents and relatives of Service Men, gathered on the green for the ceremony. Wayland can be very proud of its new Honor Roll, which bears the names of 359 men and women from Wayland and Cohasset who are in the Armed Forces. The Roll, which is framed by a background of evergreens, is done in the simple Colonial tradition, with fluted pilasters at the sides, the Town Seal in colors at the top. The Village Office was open all Memorial Day and the Staff welcomed many guests, both from Wayland and out of town.

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Cpl. Roger Carpenter, who is with Bat. B., 180th F.A. Bn. of the 26th Div., sent home the following extract from a Letter of Commendation sent by Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. to the Third Army:

"During the 281 days of incessant and victorious combat, your penetrations have advanced farther in less time than any other army in history. You have fought your way across 24 major rivers and innumerable lesser streams. You have liberated or conquered more than 82,000 square miles of territory, including 1500 cities and towns, and some 12,000 inhabited places. Prior to the termination of active hostilities, you had captured in battle 956,000 enemy soldiers, and killed or wounded at least 500,000 others. France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia bear witness to your exploits. During the course of this war I have received promotions and decorations far above and beyond my individual merit. You won them; I as your representative wear them. The one honor which is mine and mine alone is that of having commanded such an incomparable group of Americans, the record of whose fortitude, audacity and valor will endure as long as history lasts."

On June 7th a large crowd turned out to greet Gen. Patton and other veterans of the 3rd Army when they arrived at Bedford Air Base from overseas. It was a thrilling sight when the 3 C-54 Skymasters, escorted by 6 Flying Fortresses, arrived at the base and Gen. Patton stepped from the first plane. He was greeted by high Army and Navy officials and the Governor, as well as by his family. Several Wayland people went over from Wayland to welcome Gen. Patton home and all were able to get a good view of this rugged warrior, with his medals AND pistol, as his car went within a few feet of the crowd. Among those from Wayland were: Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Carpenter, Mrs. J. S. Stone, Mrs. Philip Burbank, Mrs. D. E. Kennody, Jr. and Danny, Mrs. C. E. Potter and David, Mrs. A. Finlay and Mrs. Robert Morgan with their sons, Mrs. E. H. Russell and 3 members of the Bugle Staff, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Upton.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. (j.g.) George Litchfield writes us: "Had rather a long, halting trip to the West coast. Broke down once in a resort town on the W. coast of Mexico and spent a pleasant evening talking to John Steinbeck, the author. My wife came to California and we had 5 very pleasant weeks together before I took off for the S.W. Pacific. Had a week in the Hawaiian Is. which gave us a chance to purchase last minute items and take a last good look at civilization. I am now confined to the well-known sack with (of all things) an acute sunburn. I got it last week while playing Neptune Rex for the boys. I had not planned to do much since there were no accredited Shollbacks aboard, but the boys wanted to so I appointed myself one ex-officio and we had a good Neptune Party. I am hoping to meet some Wayland boys down this way."

Lester MacGilvray of Old Sudbury Rd., was inducted into the Army on June 7th. His wife has gone home to live with her parents in St. Albans, Vt.... Lt. Ned Whooler of the Marine Corps is at a rest camp in Hawaii after taking part in several strenuous campaigns....Cpl. Cliff Wedlock completed his 3rd year in the Army on May 8th. He recently flew over the "hump" to drive a convoy back to his base....Vol. Robert Barrel is helping to evacuate civilian prisoners from camps in Germany.

Sgt. Ed Connolly writes from the Philippines, May 29th: "I received the Easter issue of the Bugle today and am wasting no time in writing. Easter Sunday here was just another day to us, but we all managed to attend church services. For dinner we had some delicious steak and coca cola to drink. The cook oven gave us a surprise by baking apple pies. So oven in our own little way we managed to celebrate Easter. I wish I were in good old Wayland right now. I have just completed 19 months in the tropics. I started out from Sydney, Australia and have worked myself up through New Guinea, a few of the surrounding islands, Netherlands E.I. and now the Philippine Is. So I have had plenty of the tropics to last me for a long while. Something rather funny happened to me the other day. We have quite a few rats in our area and we have plenty of trouble keeping them out of our tents. When we go to bed we can hear them playing around the centre pole or running around on the rafters. One day we were having an inspection of our quarters so I started to do a little extra cleaning up around my bunk. Suddenly I heard some squeaks coming out of my barracks bag and Lo and behold there were 5 baby mice born in my barracks bag. There is no need to say what happened to them."

Pvt. William S. Rising, formerly of Old Connecticut Path, writes from Germany on May 26th: "As a former Wayland resident I thought my wartime travels might be of interest to some of the folks who knew me. I've been with the 78th 'Lightning' Inf. Div. since coming overseas. In a few words, these are some of the things that this famous 1st Army Division has accomplished; Cracked the Siegfried Line, captured the giant Schwammenauel Dam on the Roer River, first infantry division across the Rhine via the Remagen bridge, and mop-up of the Ruhr pocket, taking 60,000 prisoners as our share of the total bag of 317,000. As a newspaper editor (Boston Herald), my job in the army has been very interesting: Travelling the fronts with war correspondents and writing for papers back in the States. I've had my share of the close ones, including being stalled on the Remagen bridge in the middle of the Rhine for 40 mins. with the Jerries tossing in 88's and nothing to hide behind. I wish you'd tell the Wayland State Guard boys that the things I loarnod with them under tho tutelage of Maj. John Leavitt and Lt. McGrath helped me a lot when I went to work for Unclo Sam. I thought of them all when I saw the Bugle telling about having a dinner dance, and how much I wished I could have been with them. I still feel Wayland is the ideal place to live."

Lt. Col. Harry W. Besse, formerly of Wayland, has been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during one of the historic missions over Tokyo on March 9th."

Bob Thomas QM 1/C writes from the Pacific, May 29th: "I've been trying to get something together that might prove of enough interest for the Bugle. About the only thing is the fact that I've seen some flying fish. To me, they appear to be flying, sure enough. They are about 6 to 10 inches long and pop out of the water and glide for 10 to 30 yards - sometimes as much as 50. It's quite a sight and as far as I'm concerned, they fly!!"

Capt. (Ch.) Gardner D. Cottle has been at his home in Fall River on a 21 day leave. Capt. Cottle has crossed the Pacific many times as a transport Chaplain during the last 3 years. He spent June 1st in Wayland and had dinner with the Lovells that evening. Later the Bugle Staff were glad to have him drop in at the Bugle Office for a short call.

2nd Lt. Arthur R. Havener writes home: "Since I graduated from school in Fontainebleau, France, I have travelled a long way. I am in Assach, a small town in Austria about 250 km. southwest of Vienna. It is in a valley in the Alps, elevation about 1000 meters and there are snow capped mountains all around us. The scenery here is very beautiful. My platoon and I are quartered in civilian homes. The town has been pretty quiet on week days, but on Sunday the whole town, even those from the hills, turn out for church. All the boys in my platoon have been in combat - most of them wounded once or twice."

Cpl. John B. Wight will leave San Antonio, Tex. on June 16th for Maxwell Field, Ala., where he will be stationed. He will drive East with 2 instructors and they are expecting to enjoy a day in New Orleans en route.

Lt. Stanton Loring USNR, formerly of Wayland, who has been on duty 2 years in European waters, recently returned home on leave. One evening he called for Mr. Daniel Graham and took him to his home in Newton for dinner.

Among the new addresses are: Cpl. G. Gordon Olsen, A.P.O. 247, % Postmaster, San Francisco. Sgt. Robert Harrington, A.P.O. 359, % Postmaster, San Francisco; Sgt. Howard Harrington, A.P.O. 462, % Postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn. Capt. William J. Dahill's A.P.O. number is now 339 and Lt. John Clement, A.P.O. 464 both % Postmaster, New York. William Hynes S 2/C, 750-93-52, Nav. Tra. & Dis. Center, Shoemaker, Calif.

No official word has come about Lt. Andrew Thomas since he was reported missing in April. The Thomases have heard from various members of Andy's crew, all but two of whom have been accounted for. Andrew's wife and family are still hoping for good news of him.

S/Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. and Pvt. Edward Rodier have both returned to their homes. Leslie was reported missing from the 748th Bomber Squad in April 1944 and had been in a German prison camp until he was liberated by the Army. He arrived home from Ft. Devens on June 8th and has a 60 day leave. Edward, who was with Co. B, Armed Inf. Cadre was reported missing in action in February, 1944 and was a prisoner at Stalag 7 B until his liberation. He is now at his home at 80 Ash St., Waltham.

Maj. Robert T. Gannett U.S.A. has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. Lt. William B. Gannett has just been awarded the Air Medal "in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy." Lt. Thomas B. Gannett graduated from the War College at Newport, R.I. last week. His mother, Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen, attended his graduation. Lt. and Mrs. Gannett and their 3 children will spend this 30 day leave in Wayland before Lt. Gannett reports for duty in the Pacific.

An interesting letter from Capt. John Shade Franklin tells of his work as Chaplain at Chapel No. 8 and the Old Post Chapel at Fort Sill, Okla. Capt. Franklin sends "all the best to my Wayland friends, especially to my comrades in the service and to old Chronicle patrons."

LOCAL NEWS

Many Wayland boys and girls have returned home for the summer from their schools and colleges. Miss Lee Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton Owens of Tower Hill has completed her Freshman year at Wheaton. Bob Owens was graduated from St. George's School last week. Philip Benton, Jr. returned to Wayland last week at the close of his Junior year at Tabor Academy, Marion. Caroline Lewis came home the last week in May from Cushing Academy, Ashburnham. Jack Holt and Bob Koop finished their year at Wilbraham on June 2nd. Miss Evelyn Cooper is home from Smith College and her brother, David, from Middlesex School. Peter Raymond finished his year at Browne & Nichols School on June 6th and is now visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Curtis in Wilton, N. H. Nathaniel left Thursday to join his brother at the farm, and Elizabeth Raymond will leave June 30th for Camp Waukela at Eaton, N. H. where she will spend the summer. Margery Morgan was graduated from the Chapel Hill School in Waltham on June 12th.

Miss Caroline Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Russell, has completed her Freshman year at Mt. Holyoke College and is now working as a receptionist in the offices of the Aluminum Company of America in Boston.

Miss "Liz" Burbank attended a dance at the Groton Naval Air Station in Connecticut on June 1st, as the guest of Lt. Frederick Talbot of Weston....Miss Emily Blair left Monday with Mrs. Philip Benton and her family for Orleans where she will visit for several weeks....Mrs. John Clement and her daughter, Estelle, have been visiting Mrs. Robert Ames in Castine, Maine....Mrs. Francis W. Hatch and her son, Ens. F. W. Hatch, Jr. spent part of his 30 day leave after duty in the Pacific at their summer home in Castine....Alfred McCoy, who has spent the school year with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt, has returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has a job as a draftsman for the summer....Mrs. Roger Ela and her daughter are at their farm in Townsend, Vt., where Lt. Ela joins them on week-ends whenever he can get up from New York....Mrs. Edmund H. Kellogg and her children left last week to spend the summer in Scituate.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Lillian Christie and Mr. George H. Elliott of Boston. The wedding took place in the Old South Church in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are living in the Hart cottage on State Rd. E. Mr. Elliott is employed by the H. P. Hood Co. of Boston and his wife will continue with her work at the Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. Edwin B. Damon attended a luncheon for the members of the Radcliffe Class of 1925 in Waban last Saturday. This is their 20th Reunion but the Class is having no formal activities at the request of the O.D.T.

A very attractive display of block prints is on exhibition at the Library. The work was done at the Junior Town House by a class of 7 girls and 6 boys, under the direction of Mrs. John Gregory, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Doane, Mrs. D. G. Greenlie and Mrs. W. D. Gordon. Original designs on linoleum and potato blocks were used in decorating such articles as book covers, purses, wall hangings and dirndl skirts. A wall hanging combining the prints made by the members of the class will be hung in the Junior Town House as a demonstration of the work accomplished. Members of the class were: Myrtis and Beverly Barr, Priscilla and Shirley Buckingham, Eleanor Cutler, Melba Lawrence, Diana O'Neil, Richard Bowers, Ted O'Neil, Malcolm Ide, Tom Damon, Alfred McCoy and J. Moore.

The Robert Morgans, Allan Finlays of Wayland and the Dick Pipers of Sudbury spent the June 1st week-end at Annisquam where the Morgans and Finlays have taken cottages for the summer....Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Spaulding, former residents of Wayland and now of Nashua, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colliton over the week-end of June 1st....Joshua Hubbard spent a few days with his family last week en route from Bryn Mawr, Pa. to Maine. Mrs. Hubbard has been in Maine for the past 2 weeks opening their summer home at Blue Hill....Sgt. Richard Raymond visited his children for a week during his furlough from Hot Springs, Ark....Mrs. Edward Brady (Trudie Cameron) and her son, formerly of Wayland, are spending the summer with Mrs. Brady's grandmother, Mrs. Lettie Bomis of Rice Road.

Miss Barbara S. Thomas of Simsbury, Conn., fiancée of Cpl. John B. Wight, is spending this week-end with Mrs. John Wight of Cochituate Rd. On Sunday, Mrs. Wight and Miss Isabel Wight will give a small tea for Miss Thomas.

The children of the Congregational Church Cradle Roll had their annual party at the vestry on Monday, June 4th. Mrs. Alfred Alward, Superintendent, served ice cream and cookies to the guests.

Miss Polly Ann Foglesong received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., on May 31st. Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong attended their daughter's graduation. Mrs. Foglesong and Polly went directly from Charlotte to Chataqua, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

The Wayland High baseball team was undefeated this year and closed its successful season on June 1st by winning over Weston by a score of 5-3. Wayland was the only team to beat Weston this year, having won their first game with a 4-3 score. Charlie Bowers pitched in the last game allowing only 5 hits. The scores of the other games on the schedule were: Way. 1 - Sudbury 0, Way. 17 - Middlesex 4, Way. 6 - Hopkinton 2, a tie game Way. 6 - Southboro 6, Way. 11 - Westwood 3, and Way. 3 - Southboro 2.

Mrs. Martha Gilley spent the week-end in Wayland renewing old acquaintances. Her 2 sons, Richard and Fred, are in the service. Fred, a Chief Q. M. in the Navy is serving his second assignment in the Pacific on a destroyer. Richard expects to get his wings in the Naval Air Corps, July 1st at Corpus Christi, Tex., and will be married at that time to Miss Mary Hart of Arlington. ...Miss Helen Duquette, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and now of Cambridge, is visiting Miss Janet Koop of Glezen Lano.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shopard gave a supper party for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Erwin last week. The guests were Miss Jean Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington, Miss Ethel Barr and Mrs. Harriet Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Erwin also entertained with a small party for Fran and his wife last week.

Mrs. Charles T. Morgan and her daughter, Jerry, moved from the village back to their home near Sandy Burr this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Looney, who have been in the Morgan house for the past 20 months, have moved to Attleboro. Mrs. Dudley Emerson and her daughter, Beth, will move to Mrs. Morgan's apartment.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Congregational Church and a greater part of the service was given by members of the Sunday School. The children's choir sang anthems and Charles Russell the Lord's Prayer. 45 out of the 50 children earned the required points in their work and attendance and were presented with bibles by Miss Sarah Lovell, who also gave each child a flowering plant. New members welcomed to church membership were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Emery,

and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McEwan. The babies baptized were: Priscilla Adams Yetton, Carol Ann Bigwood and Norman Robert Sherman. Pins for perfect attendance were awarded Myrtis Barr, Shirley & Priscilla Buckingham, John Davis, Wanda Forbes, Tholma Ketchen and Mrs. Andrew Thomas. The Supt. of the Sunday School is Miss Lillian Larry, Asst. Supt., Mr. Andrew Ketchen, Soc., Mrs. Helen Wheeler and Treas., Mrs. Marion Ward.

St. Anne's Church held a Penny Sale at the Wayland Town Hall on Friday evening, June 8th, from 8 pm to 11:30. About 150 people attended the sale at which \$230.78 was realized. Mrs. Thomas Costello was chairman of the committee which included Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Thomas McManus, Mrs. Joseph Vacaro, Mrs. William Curley, Sr. and Jr., Miss Eleanor Curley, Mrs. Peter Polito, Mrs. T. Linnehan and Mrs. William Sarsfield. Mr. Costello acted as auctioneer. The \$10. won on chances was given back to the church. Mrs. Harry Lee won a blanket and Miss Jessie Lee the door prize of a bag of flour. All the articles at the sale were donated by members of the parish.

Mr. Willard B. Dik, Chairman of the Wayland Chapter, American Red Cross, announces with pleasure the appointment of Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen as Chairman of the 1946 War Fund Drive. In accepting the appointment Mrs. Hamlen says in part: "Frankly, I don't want to do this at all - but I will. The reason I have decided to do it, is simply because - if my sons can fight this war and do things they don't want to every hour of the day, the least I can do here at home, is do the best I can, too." Mrs. Hamlen's spirit should be an inspiration to us all and spell success in 1946. She recently brought to a successful conclusion our Surgical Dressing program.

Members of the Unitarian Junior Choir accompanied by their director, Mrs. Frank C. Ryder, and Mr. Ryder, held a picnic at Norumbega Park last Saturday. Box lunches and a big bowl of salad were eaten down by the Charles River and park amusements were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler is spending a week's vacation at York Beach, Me.... Mrs. Thomas Ridgway Macy, Jr. with her little daughter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen, while Lt. Macy is on duty in the Pacific.

Several members of the Wayland Garden Club: Mrs. Alonzo F. Knights, Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. Alfred C. Whiting, and Mrs. Maurice W. Williams, arranged and distributed flowers in the wards of Lovell N. Hospital at Fort Devens last week.

The Wayland High School Class of 1945 held their Class Day Exercises in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, June 8th. This was an innovation as previously the Class Day Exercises have been held at the same time as the Graduation. The Class History was given by Margaret Ide, the Class Biographies by Hope Bradley, Bernice Dorren, Barbara Cipoletta and Samuel Russell; the Class Prophecy by Dorothy Harriott and the Class Will by John Daly and Robert Hardy.

On Tuesday morning, June 12th, 7 members of the Junior and Senior Classes of Wayland High School were initiated into the National Honor Society at exercises held in the school auditorium. Members of the Minute-Man Chapter of the Society from Concord High School conducted the initiation of the Wayland group which will be called the Francis Wayland Chapter. The National Honor Society for secondary schools was founded in 1921 and there are 2700 local chapters. It is for members of the two upper classes who are outstanding in scholarship and leadership and rewards those who show industry and initiative, as well as inspiring them to continue their education. The emblem of the National Honor Society is a torch with initials standing for Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. Those initiated from the Class of '45 were Hope Constance Bradley, Barbara Grace Cipoletta, Dorothy Hope Harriott, Helen Margaret Lawrence, Samuel Lewis Russell, Albert Edward Sanderson III and Arlene MacCallum from the Class of '46. The Concord members conducted the program which included a solo, "Just for Today," by Ruth Gallagher, speeches by Earle Putnam, Lorraine DuBerger and Carolyn Peterson, a reading, "Message to Garcia" by Warren Baxter and a trumpet solo by Richard Bacon. The Concord students were directed by Mr. Willard H. Smith, Principal and Miss Camilla Mosos. Headmaster Herbert A. Clark presented the Wayland candidates and the audience joined in singing the National Anthem and "America the Beautiful."

Lt. Gov. Robert F. Bradford gave the commencement address at the Graduation Exercises of the Wayland High School Class of 1945 at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 13th. As the limited capacity of the auditorium made it necessary that attendance be by invitation only, arrangements were made to have the Lieutenant Governor's speech broadcast over Station WCOP. Mr. Allan R. Finlay of the School Committee awarded the diplomas to the graduating class and the awards were made by Headmaster Herbert Clark. Rev. John M. Foglesong gave the Invocation and Rev. Edward Maguire gave the Benediction. The Class Gift was presented by Edward Francis Maley, President of the Class. Members of the Class of 1945 are: Paul Eugene Bamforth, Hazel Estelle Barry, Hope Constance Bradley, Barbara Grace Cipoletta, Cynthia Louise Danforth, Bernice Claire Dorron, Helen Mildred Dunham, Maryann Catherine Gallagher, Renee Ellen Hammond, Robert Kerr Hardy (V. Pres.), Dorothy Hope Harriott (Treas.), Mary Margaret Ide, John Lawrence Daly, Helen Margaret Lawrence (Sec.), Dorothy C. Lupion, Edward Francis Maley (Pres.), Robert Joseph McLellan, Thomas Griffin Noonan, Elsie Ellen Patten, Samuel Lewis Russell, Albert Edward Sanderson III, Norma Anna Selvitella, Jane Ernestine Schleicher, Betty Ruth Still, and Bertha Louise Ward. Thomas Noonan is in Military Service. Miss Frances D. Irvine, one of the teachers, played the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance", and the School Chorus, directed by Mr. Ernest Schleicher, sang "Your Land and My Land." Mr. Albert Sanderson gave a talk on "The Scientist's Viewpoint" and Miss Helen Margaret Lawrence spoke on "Correspondence for Peace". Mr. Owen B. Kiernan, Supt. of Schools, introduced Lt. Gov. Bradford.

Several students were the recipients of prizes. Helen Margaret Lawrence was awarded full tuition at the Fay School. About 35 students from a number of schools competed for this prize which was won by Miss Lawrence. Albert Sanderson III received the Wayland Woman's Club Scholarship. Mary Margaret Ide was awarded the Washington & Franklin History Medal and the D.A.R. Good Citizen Certificate went to Margaret Lawrence. Jane Schleicher won the New England Conservatory Scholarship over competitors from all over New England. The School Committee made Book Awards to a number of pupils who had been recommended for their outstanding work by 2 or more of their teachers. Those receiving the books were: Ernestine Hazard, Daniel Kicilinski and Arlene MacCallum of the Class of 1946, Mary Kicilinski, Sally Ide and Natalie Wilson of the Class of 1947 and Elayne Boaudreau, Dorothy Gelinas and Nancy Yarrish of the Class of 1948.

A half-price sale will be held at the Children's Clothes Center at the Wayland Junior Town House on Wednesday, June 20 from 2:30 to 4:30.

On Tuesday, June 12, Mrs. Edwin B. Damon took a group of Girl Scouts on a "Know Your Town" tour. They first visited the Town Hall where Mr. T. H. Harrington showed them the Fire Dept. equipment and Mrs. Dorothy Harrington showed them some old books. Mrs. Frank Ryder escorted them around the First Parish Church and the tour ended at the Village Bugle Office where refreshments were served.

Word was received from PFC John MacGilvray this week that he would soon be starting home from the Philippines after $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in the Army.

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It's a long time since we mentioned anything about food in the Bugle, but if we are to keep you up to date on the home front, we must tell you something about the food shortage here. Wherever housewives are gathered together that is the one topic of conversation. Meat, of course, is very, very scarce. Many people have purchased steers and pigs to fatten which they are going to have slaughtered and frozen for meat next winter. The old story, "We'd have some ham and eggs, if we had some ham and had some eggs", is particularly apt at this time as ham and bacon are rarely seen and there is a shortage of eggs. In the old days, mother could whip up a nice chocolate cake once a week or oftener; now cooking chocolate is scarce, shortening of any kind is "on the points" as the English say, eggs are too precious to use many for cooking and sugar is very heavily rationed. You used to be able to substitute macaroni and cheese or canned fish for meat, but cheese takes red points, macaroni is scarce, you can't find canned fish or you can't spare the points - and so it goes. There has been a shortage of potatoes, too. P.S. Asparagus and strawberries have been plentiful and delicious and Victory Gardens and growing broilers make the summer look more rosy.

SERVICE NEWS

Cpl. Cliff Wedlock writes us from China on June 6th: "I suppose my mother has told you all about my trip to India. I flew in a C 54 over the hump which you hear so much about. I had 7 days off in Calcutta and then picked up some trucks and started back over the same road that I went over the first time. We had a week of nothing but rain, which made the driving bad. I slept in the truck about all that week, but the rest of the trip was very nice. The road is much better now, so we made much better time. The first few days after I got back was spent in reading letters. I had 43 of them. The next day was mail day and I received a few more and have got them almost all answered now. I'm back at work driving the road here, so don't get too much time off. I sure like it here better than I did in Iran. I was glad to hear that my old pal, Fran Erwin, was home. I sure hope that Clifton Haynes is on his way, too. It will be a happy day for us when we get back together again. I can't see how the Japs can hold out much longer with all these supplies being used against them. The outfit I'm with seems to always be the middle man."

The following excerpts were taken from Ens. Gordon Holmes' letters home. "You must have guessed that we were in on the Okinawa invasion. We were there on 'Love Day' which is the same as 'D Day'. That was April 1st, as you have read in the newspapers. The Jap air defense was very strong and they raised all kinds of Hell. Okinawa is quite far north and the weather was cool and pleasant. The island itself seemed lovely, very green with a rolling topography....Days pass on and we are still at anchor as we have been since Okinawa. Everyone exists only to talk about what's going to happen when we get back to Frisco. The European news is good and we are waiting breathlessly for the complete collapse of Germany. As soon as we get that Air Force out this way, I think things will begin to move a little faster. We see the big babies winging to and from Tokio each day. They can't be getting much sleep up that way."

Bill Benson arrived on the "Queen Mary" last week and was sent to Ft. Devens. He is now on furlough at his home in Ashland....Donald H. Brown A/S has a new address: 115 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester 7, N. Y....Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey is expected home on furlough this week....Capt. (Ch.) Wayne Hoyle, Grace Alward's husband, is still in England expecting to be transferred - probably to the Pacific.

Sgt. Ed Connolly writes from the Philippines, June 8: "How is everything at home these days? I am feeling swell myself. Our food has improved 100% since the defeat of Germany. With the help of God and plenty of help from the Home Front, we should be able to knock out the Japs this coming year and then we will all be home again with the ones we love. I am looking forward to the next issue of the Bugle. Keep them coming. 'A Grateful Waylander'". We thank Ed for the copy of his fine headquarter's paper, "The Wing-ding" which contains much of interest. He also sent us a copy of the leaflets written in Japanese which are dropped over the enemy lines. At the bottom is written in English: "The Japanese with this message has ceased resistance. He should be treated well in accordance with international law. Take him to the nearest Commanding Officer." Ed adds the following amusing note: "All bombing missions are not missions of destruction. Some carry loads that look like these. If the Japs were not only so dumb! As you see by the newspapers not very many prisoners are taken. My idea is that dying for the Emperor is a lot of bunk. I don't think they know how to read."

Cox. George Marcantonio writes from "Somewhere in the Philippines" on June 12th: "I am on a boat in my squadron now. I received my first Bugle since I came over here today. It had done quite a little travelling as it went to my old squadron in Europe - and, by the way, it was a February issue. I get along fine with the fellows here - 4 of them are from Massachusetts. I have met 2 fellows from Framingham and a Lt. Bennett from Sudbury. He is waiting to get sent back to the States. Give my regards to the people back home." He signs himself, "A Wayland Boy, George Marcantonio."

Marion Draper writes home that she and some friends spent a week on the Riviera where they had a wonderful time. When she returned to her post she was promoted to a 1st Lieutenant.

Col. and Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw, Jr. of Brookline announced the engagement of Col. Shaw's daughter, Miss Augustino Pardee Shaw, to Ensign Francis Whiting Hatch, Jr. USNR of Wayland on Saturday, June 16th. Miss Shaw was graduated from Westover School and attended Bennington College. Ensign Hatch was graduated from Harvard University and returned last week to duty in the Pacific after a 30 day furlough at home.

Bob Davis writes that he has been serving overseas with the Counter Intelligence Corps of the 36th Inf. Div. He has served in both the Central Europe and the Rhineland campaigns....Pvt. Russell Kenney is spending a 13 day furlough in Wayland and on the Cape before reporting to Camp Meade, Md...It is reported here that both Cliff Haynes and John MacGilvray are on their way home from the Pacific... Billy Hynes has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Langley....Sgt. Richard Raymond writes from Hot Springs, Ark., to thank us for the Bugle and we thank him for the 8th Service Command patch for the bulletin board.

Lt. George Stockbridge recently spent a 15 day leave at his home in Natick. He has been all over the Pacific on transport duty and just missed many Wayland boys at various stops. He is now studying at the Coast Guard Academy in New London and then will go to sea again. George hopes to be able to spend the week-ends with his family while he is at New London.

In a letter to his father, Sgt. Kenneth Campbell says: "I have 5 battle stars at the present time. You remember the big German counter-attack, well, I was right in the middle of that. It was pretty rough for a while. I was at Malmedy where all the American soldiers were killed and have been in all the major battles over here. I guess the First Army made history and I am proud to be in it. I got the prize of the war which I'm going to bring home. It's a German Luger pistol. I was just lucky. I caught a German officer with it." Kenneth has sent home a German Mauser and Bayonet, which came dismantled and packed in grease. Mr. Campbell has assembled it and brought it in to the Bugle Office last Saturday. He also showed us an Iron Cross sent home by Kenneth.

Donald Ellis's letter from Italy is dated June 11th: "I just wanted to let you know that I'm still getting the Bugle and am glad to get it as usual. I had a 5 day leave in Rome and I really enjoyed the trip very much and if you ask anybody who has been there, they will tell you the same. Everything is the same around here except for the heat which is very hot. I will probably be here for quite a while yet, but I guess I can stand it some more. I got a letter from Billy Hynes last week and was very glad to hear from him."

Doris Knights, sister of Mr. Alonzo Knights of Draper Rd., has just been promoted to Lt. Col. in the Army Nurses Corps. She has been with the 6th General Hospital and has been overseas 3 years. Lt. Col. Knights is now in charge of 150 nurses at a new hospital in Bologna, Italy, which is caring for wounded German prisoners.

Pvt. Lester P. McGilvray, ASFTC, 31-491-944, Camp Lee, Va., writes to thank us for his first Bugle. "There isn't much to say as I just arrived here after being on the train for 20 hours. It is very hot here day and night. I am with the Quartermasters for my 6 week training. There were only 6 of us who came here from Ft. Devens and I am with a great bunch of fellows. Army life is a little different from civilian life, but it isn't bad at all. I haven't met anyone from Wayland, but I hope to before long."

Capt. Gilbert Small USMC writes home: "One of the officers in the Battery has brought along his portable electric phonograph with several albums of records. Right now in the Officers' Wino Mess where I'm writing this, a couple of fellows are playing selections by Tchaikowsky. Good music is such a pleasure to listen to. I'm living on very little out here. My only expenses are beer, soap, tooth-paste, cigars, writing paper and ink and stamps."

Instead of travelling East from Texas to Maxwell Field as he expected, Cpl. John Wright is now with 3 instructors in the other direction and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Cal.

LOCAL NEWS

The Wayland Center Grammar School graduating class had their Class Day on June 13th when the Will, Prophecy and History were read. Pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades attended the exercises. 19 pupils were graduated at the Graduation exercises on June 14th. James Curley gave the welcoming address and there was a program of music. Mr. Owen Kiernan, Superintendent of Schools, spoke to the graduating class and awarded the diplomas.

The 1945 Class Picnic was held on Friday, June 15th, when 16 of the graduates, accompanied by Mrs. Merritt Buckingham, bicycled to Norumbega Park. They enjoyed the amusements and ate their lunch there. In spite of 3 flat tires, a bad thunderstorm with hail and a downpour of rain in which they all got soaked, everyone reported a wonderful time! Some were courageous enough to go swimming in Baldwin's on their return.

Mrs. Frank I. Cooper and Miss Clara Parmenter have returned from a week's vacation at Provincetown....Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Knights, Deborah and Dick left Wednesday for their summer home at Lake Kozar, Maine, where they expect to stay until the middle of August....Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and their 3 children of Bennett Rd. have gone to Marion for the summer....Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowan and their son, Peter, are spending 2 weeks on the Cape....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodale and their children of Bow Rd. are enjoying a vacation in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Littlefield (Evelyn Dolan) of Whitman spent last week-end with the Goodales....Mrs. George W. Lewis left June 22nd for Eagle Camp at South Hero, Vt., where she will stay until August 1st. Mr. Lewis and Carolino will join her there on June 29th.

The Young People's Group of the Congregational Church, accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Robison, spent the day at Nantasket Beach on June 21st and enjoyed the amusements and swimming.

Jack Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Whiting, visited Dick Kenyon in Charlmont all last week. The boys spent much of the time fishing and Jack brought home 57 fine trout and a pet porcupine. Dick is spending this week with the Whitings in Wayland after which time Jack will go to Camp Wihakowa in Northfield, Vt., for the summer.

The Raymond Browns spent last week at Truro on the Cape. Phyllis Brown left on June 28th for Hillsboro, N. H. where she will spend the summer as counsellor at a girls' camp. Gardner will go to Bridgeton, Me. to spend several weeks visiting at his grandmother's home....Virginia and Maurico Williams left on Thursday for Grant, Mich., where they will spend 8 weeks in the Unitarian Work Camp. During the day the campers do farm work and after 4 p.m. there are sports and social activities, including a trip to nearby Detroit. The camp is directed by Rev. John Mendlesohn of Chicago. Mrs. Mendlesohn with her young son, Channing, has just returned to Chicago after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Williams. Another guest at the Williams' was a nephew, Albert Fiske, who is now at the Yale Medical School after service overseas.

Rev. John M. Foglesong left after church last Sunday for Chautauqua, N. Y. for the summer. During the Foglesongs' absence their home will be occupied by Mrs. Grace and her family of Rhode Island. The family includes a married daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wetstine and their 2 children.

S/Sgt. Tom McManus, who is still in Germany, writes home that he will probably remain over there for 14 or 15 months longer. Mrs. McManus' brother, Paul Riley of Waltham, arrived home last Sunday after nearly 3 years overseas.

Mr. Frank Maley of Cochituate has opened the barber shop on the State Rd. Mr. Maley (father of "Red" Maley, baseball star and recent Wayland High Graduate) has been in the business for many years. The Wayland shop will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 pm. If business warrants it, Mr. Maley will keep the shop open the entire week.

Albert Sanderson, Wayland High School Class of '45, winner of the Woman's Club scholarship, has also been awarded the Henry D. and Jonathon M. Parmenter Scholarship at Harvard. He will register at Harvard on July 6th and will live in Cambridge....Samuel Russell will enter M. I. T. on July 1st.

- Mrs. Charles R. Cole is convalescing at her home on State Rd. W. after 27 days in the hospital following an operation....Sandra Yetton, small daughter of Ralph Yetton of State Rd. E. fell and broke her arm in two places and is now wearing it in a cast....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and their 2 children, Sandra and Rafe, have moved into the Lovell house on Old Sudbury Rd., and are having the house remodelled....Bill Hynes, Elmer Haynes and Bill Brown went on a fishing trip to New Hampshire over the week-end and came back with some nice lake trout to help relieve the food situation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wentworth of Plain Rd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pfc Katherine Wentworth CWAC, now of Ottawa, to Capt. Joseph Martin USAAF, now at the Atlantic City Rehabilitation Center. Capt. Martin spent 14 months in Italy and Germany and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 7 Clusters. His home is in Cambridge and he is a graduate of Amherst where he was working for his Master's Degree when he enlisted. Capt. Martin joined the Army at the same time as Warren Whetworth and they were together at Camp Edwards. The wedding is planned for the Fall. Pfc Wentworth was at her home in Wayland on furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Whiting entertained a party of 16 at dinner last week after which they enjoyed bridge and danoing. This group of friends from Wellesley and neighboring towns has been meeting for a number of years. The dinner was made interesting for the hostess by the fact that she did not know until Mr. Whiting got home at 6 o'clock what she was going to have for dinner. Many husbands go out and hunt for food these days - even though not with a gun. They have to be skillful trackers to bring home any food, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr have purchased the store operated by them for 23 years on the State Road. The business was owned by Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. Benson, whose husband started the store on the corner of Main St. and the Stato Rd. where it was operated until his death 23 years ago. For a long time it has been called "Barrs' Store" although listed in the directory as "Benson's Storo". Mrs. Bonson is not in very good health and she has sold all interest in the concern to Mr. and Mrs. Barr. The store is the favorite gathering place for old and young in the village. In the winter there is usually a group around the stove warming their hands and swapping stories. In summer the tonic dispenser replaces the stove and the younger generation particularly, drink cokes while "Tom" and "Mrs." dish out ice cream cones and daily papers, groceries and bakery goods, candy and milk, etc., not to mention "Bugles."

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wegg of 25 Martin Rd., Wellesley, have lost a black shepherd dog, Major, between Maynard and Wellesley. The Bugle is glad to lend its assistance in finding a family pet. A reward is offered and if you know anything about the dog, will you call Wellesley 3144?

Eddie Burke of Cochituate wrote his mother that the 3rd Officer on his boat was to be Ens. Martin Edwards, Jr. of Wayland. Some boys never see anyone from home so it is a coincidence that on one small sub-chasor in the big Pacific there should be two men from the same little town....Bob Thomas wrote his family that he had visited the grave of George Fullick of Cochituate, who was killed on Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small attended the wedding of Sgt. Craig Earl, Jr. of the Vet. Div., Medical Corps and Miss Myrl Link at the Methodist Church in Copake, N. Y. on Sunday, June 17th. Sgt. Earl is the son of "Professor Quiz" of radio fame, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Small spent the week-end.... Mrs. J. W. Todd of Charlotte, N. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Emerson....Mrs. Dudley Emerson and her small daughter, Beth, expect to fly to Indianapolis on Friday. They will visit for 2 weeks with Mrs. Emerson's sister, Mrs. John De Fries, at Carmel, Ind.

Miss Gloria Nelson, a graduate of Wayland High, will be the new secretary to the Superintendent of Schools for the Union of Wayland, Sudbury and Sherborn. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond, who previously held the position, has resigned. Mrs. Raymond will leave for Wilton, N. H. July 1st. She has rented her house for the summer to Mr. and Mrs. Erie A. Tucker, who will move to Sudbury in Sept. Mr. Tucker is the Acting Headmaster of the Browne & Nichols School.

"Ring Around Elizabeth" given at Beatrice Herford's Vokes Theatre on the evenings of June 15th and 16th, proved to be one of the Vokes Players outstanding successes. The cast, with Louise Kennedy and David Greenlie in the leading roles, all gave excellent performances and Lillian Hills and Alico Colliton are to be congratulated for their able direction. Large audiences attended the play, the first to be held in the theatre for almost 3 years. After the Saturday night show the actors, backstage workers and members of the various committees and officers had a party at the Coopers' studio.

Baldwin's Pond officially opened its season on June 25th, under the auspices of the Wayland Chap. A.R.C., with Mrs. Edgar Knapp as Chairman of the Pond Comm. Miss Virginia Rice will be waterfront supervisor. She has completed her 3rd year at Bates College, has been at Camp Fleur-de-lis, Vt., for 4 years and is at present assistant at the Auburn, Me. Y.W.C.A. The Pond will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 10 to 7 until Sept. 2nd. Classes are being registered this week and will start on Monday, July 2nd. All the facilities of the Pond are free to Wayland people.

Sgt. Clyde Orr has been visiting his family on Cochituate for a 7 day furlough. He returned to Tennessee on Thursday.

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Another quiet, war time 4th of July has come and gone with no fireworks, firecrackers or fires. It gave us a chance to remember that we were celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence 169 years ago and to be grateful that our country has been able to preserve her freedom. Many countries have been liberated from Nazi tyranny since 4th of July a year ago by the achievements of the fighting men of the United Nations. It will be a "Glorious Fourth" indeed when our Service Men are home to help us celebrate it.

SERVICE NEWS

Just before Cpl. Gordon Olsen left for the Pacific he came to call at the Bugle Office and during the course of the conversation promised that he would drop a bomb on Japan for "The Village Bugle." We were more than pleased to get a letter from him dated June 21st saying: "When I first received the Bugle it made me the butt of many wisecracks, but soon the boys on my crew were asking to read it when I was through. That all leads up to my promise to drop a bomb for the Bugle and the day said occasion took place. We were all gathered around the plane, having completed our final pre-flight check. I mentioned wanting to write a name in chalk on a bomb and did anyone have a piece of chalk? That brought up the question as to what I was going to write on it, so I told them of my promise. As I mentioned, they are not strangers to the Bugle and the answer was, 'We'll dedicate every one of them to the Bugle.' No chalk - so we all fell to and scratched it on with pieces of coral. I can't say how many, but plenty of bombs fell on the city of Omuta on June 19th - 20th as a present from 'The Village Bugle'."

T/5 Edmund Culver writes from Germany on June 24th that he has been transferred to the 7th Army and his A.P.O. is now 758. "We, like many others, are sweating out the point system. We all hope, of course, that this will be our last fighting and that we will be able to return to the States. I hope that the war with Japan will end soon so we can all get home to our loved ones."

From the Philippines comes word from T/Sgt. Allen Leonard. "Believe me I'm an 'eager beaver' when it comes to looking forward to each new copy of the Bugle. It's a swell feeling to sit down and read all about the people you know and to see who's where. Of late, each issue brings some sad news of some friends we won't see again. In all probability there will be more before the end. All we can wish is that they have not died in vain and the finish of this mess will bring to the world the lasting peace we all desire. After 25 months we have finally reached an island where there is some sort of civilization. It's entirely different from the coral islands we've been on before. At least we have found a place where there are bananas. I was always under the false impression that all tropical islands abounded in numerous varieties of fruit. The fellows have all sorts of pets - monkeys, cats, dogs, parrots, fighting cocks, even some hens which lay old-fashioned non-powdered eggs. I expect any day that one of the boys will get one of those water buffaloes for a pet. I haven't yet met anyone I knew before coming into the Army. I hoped to meet my brother as he was in the infantry which took this island. Before I arrived here his outfit pulled out for another stepping stone to Tokyo. Maybe one day I will catch up to him."

Bill Small CCM writes home: "Yesterday I finished building a cupola for the top of our tent to give us a little more circulation of air. It lowers the temperature in the tent about 15° during the day. Tonight we had quite an entertainment by one of the Servicemen's bands, followed by a picture. Tomorrow I'm going on a gathering called Massachusetts Day. Lots of guys from Massachusetts will be there and perhaps I'll meet some boys I know."

Cpl. Roger W. Carpenter writes from Czechoslovakia, June 6th: "The Bugle has followed me very well through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria and now Czechoslovakia. This copy of the 'YD Grapevine' I thought would interest you. The picture on the front page is of the town where I am stationed. It is quite a nice place, but its inhabitants are more than two-thirds German. One thing different about this place is that, upon entering it, we saw American flags flying from doors and windows instead of white flags. It looks like Flag Day at home. There is a beautiful park here where we play soft ball. We also have movies nearly every night in a theatre not far from the building I am living in. At present we are doing occupational work which consists of patrolling roads and guarding the town in general. At the present, I have 81 points and hope to be home by Christmas." Since then, Roger's parents have had word that he was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement with the 26th Division on June 14th and that he now has 86 points.

Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey arrived in Wayland on June 27th for a 16 day furlough. He and his father went in town several times to see the Braves play and he was able to have a nice visit with both 2nd Lt. Ned Goodell and Pvt. Neil MacKenna when they were in town. Pvt. Russell Kenney had dinner with the Dickeyes when he was here on furlough and he and Kendall had a reunion.

Mr. Alonzo Knights was pleased to receive a telephone call from his son, 2nd Lt. David A. Knights, saying he was arriving home on leave. Mr. Knights and David left Saturday for Lake Kezar to surprise the rest of the family.... 1st Officer Frank Sturges is at his home on Plain Rd. for a few weeks....Sgt. Ed Connolly has another A.P.O. No. 331, % Postmaster, San Francisco. We thank him for another copy of the Wing-ding.

Pfc. Norman Walker writes home from Germany that he has received no mail for 4 or 5 weeks as he has been doing a lot of travelling and the mail could not catch up with him. "I am in the 7th Army with the 101st Airborne Div., located in the city of Bad Reichenhall, right next to Adolph's old hideout. I have been in Belgium and Holland and I have also been in the 9th Army fighting. If I get a furlough ever here I think I will go back for I really have met some very nice people in both countries."

Pfc. Herbert Henderson writes from Okinawa on June 19 to thank "The Felks Back Home" for his Christmas package which had just reached him after going to Europe and then to the Pacific. He says: "This will make my 4th summer overseas. It sure is a long time to be away from home. We had our first meal of fresh meat since we got here yesterday and it sure tasted good. Before that we were eating C and K rations so we were all glad to see the fresh meat."

2nd Lt. Edwin B. Goodell spent part of his leave before reporting to Ft. Ord, Cal. visiting his family in Wayland. The rest of his leave will be spent with his wife and daughter in Urbana, Ohio. Elbra Dickinson, who recently received an honorable discharge after a year's service in the WACS, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Emerson, so she and her son, Lt. Goodell, were able to have a visit together.

Sgt. Bob Harrington, one of our most faithful correspondents, writes from Manila. "Our connections with the people back home who write to us keep us from being just a number and make us feel as important as a General. I think that has done a lot to help us keep going and win the victories that we have in this war. There have been so many stories about the importance of writing to Service men and women that nothing I could say would add to them, but it is so very important. I've seen the strongest men really start to give up when the mail they so urgently need does not come. There is nothing that takes its place and nothing any of us can say to them to cheer them up. It's like seeing a drink of ice water in the desert to see that letter from home. I have been in some of the hottest and most humid weather imaginable since I came overseas. When you touch the wing of a plane it would burn your hand. Our pilots have flown in weather when birds refused to leave the ground and their records of plane fatalities have been nothing short of a miracle."

Charles T. Morgan CCM has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve and has returned from the Pacific coast to his home on Cochituate Rd. Pfc Allen Morgan flew up from Quantico last Saturday and was able to spend less than 12 hours at home before returning by train.

Lt. William Road, formerly of Glezen Lane is now in charge of a prisoner of war camp in Leesburg, Fla....Pvt. Neil MacKenna reported back to the hospital at Camp Edwards last week after a 30 day furlough. The bones in Neil's knee have to knit before they can give him further treatment on his leg....Joe Starrett of Cochituate is in Norway and was with the guard at Oslo when they welcomed King Haakon back to Norway....Bobby Bowers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bowers, Jr. of Concord Rd., was sworn into the Navy on July 6th in Boston and is waiting to be called.

The Coast Guard transport "Wakefield" which docked in Boston on July 6th was accorded a grand welcome. Among the units on board was the 661st Tank Destroyer Bn. and with them Sgt. Henry Lee of Wayland. Henry arrived home last Sunday evening at 10 o'clock for a 32 day leave. He had been in Germany since last January and has brought many souvenirs home to his family.

Cpl. Robert Wight is expected home on furlough on July 15th from West Palm Beach, Fla. Bob recently received his degree from Wesleyan University.

Lt. Thomas B. Gannett USNR and Mrs. Gannett left two weeks ago for Seattle. Wash. where Lt. Gannett will join his ship. Maj. Robert T. Gannett flew home ahead of the 86th Div. and spent part of his leave in Wayland. He is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla....2nd Lt. William B. Gannett is still flying in France and recently spent a week in London. Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Ridgely Macy, Jr. is Commanding Officer of a group of L.C.T.'s in the Pacific.

Clifton Haynes of the Sea Bees telephoned from San Francisco last week to say that he had arrived in this country and reached Wayland July 10th for a 30 day leave....Pfc James J. Bolton, Jr. spent last week-end at his home in Wayland...S/Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson has been transferred from Camp Bowie to Camp Maxie, Tex., where he is with Co. C, 105th I.T. Bn., 27th I.T. Regt.... Word has been received that Pfc Warren C. Davis is now stationed in Manila.... Jr. Christie is expected home from Sampson on Saturday for a 5 day furlough.

Sgt. Stephen A. Eldrod has received his discharge from the Army on points after 40 months overseas in the Pacific area, during which time he received 3 combat stars. He was married on May 20th to Miss Florence Packard of Goshen, Mass. Mr. Eldrod worked in Goshen before entering the Service.

LOCAL NEWS

We are indebted to Miss Anita Shepard, Mrs. Stephen T. Whitney and Mr. Wallace Folsom who took the snapshots shown on our picture page - also to Mr. Charles R. Wesley of the Eastern Engraving Co. of Waltham who provided the cuts.

Nearly all the "teen agers" in town are working through the school vacation. Walter O'Connell has a job with Canada Dry in Boston. Peter Starrott is driving for the Charles River Grain Co. Alan Thomas is employed by the Alexander Capps' Grocery Store. Among those helping "Joe" Dogetur raise food for the hungry public are: Kevin and Tucker Egan, Bob Koop, Jack Bates, Barry Wilkins, Jimmy Lee, Harold Carver and many others. Buzz Bowers drives the Clark milk route mornings and works for McManus afternoons. Sally Ido is employed in a defense plant in Newton and Sally Bolton is at the Grover Cronin store in Waltham.

Mr. Thomas L. Hynes is ill at his home on Old Sudbury Rd., having suffered a shock last Monday evening....John Wheeler is recuperating at his home on River Rd. after an operation for varicose veins at the Marlboro Hospital. ..

Cpl. and Mrs. Clifford Bolt (Mathilda Bolton) are the parents of a son, James Clifford Bolt, born on June 23rd in Ashland, Kentucky. Cpl. Bolt is still in Germany but hopes to see his family in August.

The Congregational Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday, July 7th, on the church grounds. Games, including sack and clothing races, were played under the direction of the Buckingham girls. The Church provided ice cream and tonic to go with the picnic suppers. Everyone had a fine time.

A nice guernsey cow appeared in the Nob Hill section of town on Monday afternoon and up to the time of going to press no owner had claimed the animal. In the meantime, many mouths are watering with the thought of all that beef! Walter Harrington is caring for the cow until her owner is located....The gas station on State Rd. W. near Russell's farm has reopened for business, after being closed since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Francis Latady (Joan Pushee) flew home from England this week and arrived at the East Boston Airport at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday where her family met her. Mrs. Latady had been working for the British Branch of the M.I.T. Radiation Laboratory since last September. Miss Elizabeth Pooler of Weston, who had been in the same office in England for almost 2 years was on the same plane.

The Baldwin's Pond Committee this year has appointed a junior committee to assist the life guard and arrange for extra activities. The members are: Margery Morgan, Dick Benson, Jack Clifford, Andy Ketchon and Bob Koop. The older boys and girls who work during the day are often at the pond in the early evening for a swim. When the water reflects a rose and lavender sunset it's something "out of this world" to dive in and forget tired backs and aching feet for a while.

Miss Barbara F. Davis is enjoying a vacation in Tennessee....Mrs. Grace Sargent of Enfield, N.H. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Cody.

A Navy plane from Bedford Air Base crashed in the woods between Lincoln and Weston on Tuesday morning about 11:15. The crew of 5 Navy men were all killed when the plane exploded and burned setting the surrounding woods on fire. The crash occurred near Jensen's Corner off Waltham Rd. Residents of the neighborhood said the plane was on fire and at very low altitude when it went over their houses just before it crashed with a terrific explosion. No further details were available when your editors were on the scene..

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wolff of Long Island, N. Y., have bought the Thomas L. Hynes house on Old Sudbury Rd. After making a few changes in the house, they expect to move in later this summer with their 2 children, Shepard, 13, and Nancy, 9. The Hynes family expect to move into their other house, next door to the one they now occupy.

The Center School is receiving the annual repairs and renovations which are done during vacation period. The building will be insulated.

Miss Phyllis Leo, daughter of Mrs. Harry D. Lee and the lato Harry D. Lee of Wayland, was married to Pvt. William C. Buxill at Spartanburg, S. C. The ceremony was performed by J. William Davenport and Louie Castellano was the best man. Pvt. Buxill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Buxill of Lexington, entered the Army in January, 1945, and has been stationed at Camp Croft where he received his training as a paratrooper. He expects to be sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., where Mrs. Buxill hopes to join him for a few weeks.

The Park Commissioners planned early this Spring to have the Wayland and Cochituate tennis courts in playing condition as soon as the season opened. All necessary materials have been purchased and Mr. Barlow has been retained to supervise reconditioning. Everything is available and ready except labor and all efforts to secure any have been in vain. Two men or High School boys are needed for about a week. The Commission will pay the prevailing rate of $62\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per hour. Many are clamoring to play. Will anyone who will work or knows of someone who can be hired call either L.C. Warnock or Addison Sandford of Wayland or Elmor Bigwood of Cochituate? The Commissioners have also been up against the same difficulty in having new window panes put in the Wayland Center bus shelter and in getting it painted as well as having new doors installed in the bath houses at Dudley Pond.

Andrew Thoma, 82, founder and former president of the North American Chemical Co. of Cambridge, died on July 2 at his home on Concord Rd. Born in Germany, he came to this country, and in 1905 founded the chemical company which was one of the largest suppliers of chemicals for the shoe industry in the country. Surviving are his wife, Mary T. Thoma, a son, John J., a daughter, Mrs. Horman Arens, whose husband recently received his discharge from the Navy, and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Gibbs Funeral Home, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Cambridge. Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery.

Jack Holt, Jr. miraculously escaped with minor cuts and bruises when the truck he was driving was hit by the Minute Man Express at Silver Hill Crossing on July 10th. A torrential downpour prevented his seeing the train. The truck was thrown on to the other track where it was hit a few moments later by a west bound train just after Jack had rolled clear.

Mrs. Nathan Brown has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Baxter, in Chatham, N. J....Mrs. Daniel Graham is visiting friends in Lowell, Mass. and Manchester N. H....Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are at their summer home in Sheepscott, Me....Mr. and Mrs. Addison Sandford and their 2 daughters spent their 2 week vacation in Wenham....Mrs. John B. Wight and Miss Isabel Wight have returned from a week's trip to Maine....Mrs. Charles E. Pottor and David are visiting relatives in Connecticut....Howard Lyford left Wayland the last week in June to return to Pearl Harbor after a month's leave at home....Joan Fuller left town on July 2nd for 8 weeks at Camp Fleur-de-lis, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Haynes of Bennett Rd., have a second son, Richard Morrell Haynes, born on July 2nd at the Richardson House in BostonMr. and Mrs. William H. Bowden of Cochituate Rd., are the parents of a second son, John II, born on July 5th at the Waltham Hospital.

Vincent Lawless, night telephone operator at the Wayland Exchange, has returned from a 2 weeks' vacation on Cape Cod. Miss Bertha Ward, who also works at the Telephone office, is spending part of her vacation this week visiting Miss Charlotte French in Sandwich.

Mrs. John Gregory of Concord Rd. is giving a small tea on Sunday afternoon, July 15th from 3 to 5 o'clock to meet Miss Mary Schirmer. Miss Schirmer is to be the new director of the Nursery School and Kindergarten at the Junior Town House this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. and their daughter, Susan are leaving Saturday for Dennis Village where Mrs. Colliton and Susan will remain for 6 weeks visiting relatives...Hughie Colliton, Buntz Powning and Billy Spaulding left on July 5th for North Woods Camp at Lake Winnepesaukee....Mrs. Victor Benson is visiting in New Hampshire....Mrs. Nicolas Ide and her sons, Nicky and Jimmy have gone to Hartland, Vt. to visit Mrs. Ide's mother. Martin Ide has been in Hartland with his grandmother for some time....Miss Margaret Ide and Miss Cynthia Danforth had a fine week in New York at the end of June. Miss Ide is now back on duty at the Telephone Office. She will enter the University of New Hampshire in the Fall....The Johnston Birds are vacationing at Ogunquit, Maine.

DEDICATION OF WAYLAND HONOR ROLL MEMORIAL DAY 1945



Unveiling by Lt. Cdr. John Upton and
Pfc. James Bolton, Jr.



Wm. F. Hynes, Chairman of Committee
Presents Honor Roll to Town

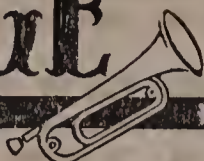


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As time goes on and the men come home from Europe in larger numbers for furloughs and transfers and others are discharged, the business of the Bugle becomes more complicated so far as keeping up with addresses is concerned. We thought George Stockbridge was safely at the Coast Guard School in New London and he writes us from the other side of the world! Gordon Olsen, who when last heard from, was dropping bombs for the Bugle on Japan, turned up in the Bugle Office last Saturday afternoon and was able to read his own letter in our last issue. Time and space mean nothing in this modern world. There are very few "Bugle Boys" left in Europe, but more and more are arriving in the Pacific. We are keeping up with you as best we can and always appreciate it when you send us your news and address changes.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. George Stockbridge wrote on July 15th: "Yesterday I received my June 2 Bugle. It had travelled half way around the world before reaching me here. Really not bad service considering the many different stations it had been sent to before it found me. We are on our shakedown now and it is an endurance test for both ship and mon. I cannot say which will give in first, but know my bunk is a wonderful place when I can find time to crawl in, which is seldom and not for long." Lt. Stockbridge enclosed a program of the Commissioning Ceremony of his ship the U.S.S. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, which took place recently, and writes: "This will give you an idea of the size of this floating palace I am on now, and some of its characteristics."

Charles E. Potter has been promoted to Major. Maj. Potter, who has been in the Pacific for 16 months, is now stationed in Luzon....Lt. Thomas R. Macy, Jr. is now Commander of L.C.T. Group 129....Francis K. Erwin M.M. 1/C reported at Port Huneme, Cal. at the end of his 30 day furlough....PFC Robert Richardson, who has been in Europe and holds the Purple Heart Medal, arrived home this week.

PFC Joe O'Day, now stationed in Norwich, England, writes that he hasn't seen a paper like The Bugle since he's been in the Army. "Your little paper gives me a feeling like I was reading it in my own home instead of in a different country miles away. It is a lot quieter here now that the war is over, but we are growing restless for the States. When Japan is finished we will all come home again. I am a teletype operator now. It's a big change from being an anti-aircraft gunner when I first came over. I was shipped out of my old outfit June 17th. I was with the fellows for 2 years and made quite a few buddies. I had a strange feeling when I left them - like being on an island all alone. We have a few Wacs on this base but they are leaving us soon. I hate to think what it will be like when the girls leave - although there is only one girl who cooks. We have pretty good menus. For dinner today we had chicken, mashed potatoes, lettuce, peas, bread and butter, coffee and peaches. We can't complain about a meal like that!"

We were glad to hear from George Marcantonio from the Philippines. "I have been quite busy lately. Everything has to be scraped and painted. We are given first aid classes, blinker and semaphore. It won't be long now. I tried looking up fellows from Wayland, but when I look them up they are 50 to 100 miles from where I am. And we are restricted to the base wherever we go."

Mrs. Edith Smith of Sudbury was presented with the posthumous award of the Silver Star "for gallantry in action while serving with the Ninth Inf. Div." won by her son, Pfc. Raymond C. Smith, Jr., by Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles at the Commonwealth Armory recently. Pfc. Smith, one of the Bugle family, was killed in action on Nov. 21, 1944.

Cpl. G. Gordon Olsen surprised his family last week by arriving home on furlough after which he will report in California for further training....We were happy to have a call from him at the office last Saturday as well as from John MacGilvary, Lt. Chapman and Junior Christie....Word has been received that S/Sgt. Lawrence Collins is on his way home from Europe....Sgt. Richard E. Blake is also on his way home....Pfc "Archie" Ross writes from Naples that he has just had a 7 day leave in Rome and "it sure is swell there, though you can't see everything in such a short time"....Pfc Allen Morgan flew up from Quantico for a few hours' visit with his family last Saturday....Sgt. Madeline Bullard has been enjoying a 7 day furlough, part of which she spent at her home on Glezen Lane and part in Vermont with friends.

Lt. (j.g.) Lestor Chapman and his wife, the former Patience Ide, are spending his 7 day furlough with the Ides on Winthrop Rd., after which Lt. Chapman will return to Puerto Rico....C.P.O. Donald W. Neelon has been visiting with his brother-in-law, "Tewky" Cole, in California, while his ship was in port...."Junior" Christie spent a 5 day furlough at his home in Wayland after completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

"Cliff" Haynes and his mother, Mrs. Clara Haynes, and his sister, Mrs. John Buckley, left last Saturday for Drake's Island, Wells, Me., for 2 weeks of his 30 day furlough. Miss Ethel Barr will be their guest in Maine.

Arthur P. Emerton recently received a medical discharge from the Navy and he and his wife moved back to their home on Plain Rd. last week.... John MacGilvary has received an honorable discharge from the Army after almost 4 years in service. He was with the Americal Division and took part in the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns among others.

Pvt. James Kentley, formerly of Wayland, arrived in Boston last Thursday after duty in the European theatre. He will spend his furlough with his family in Newtonville. The Kentleys will move on Aug. 7th to 25 Bow Rd., Newton Center....Cpl. William N. Benson of Ashland, formerly of Wayland, who recently returned after a year's service in Europe, will report at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the end of his 30 day furlough.

Pfc. Herbert Henderson writes from Okinawa: "Everything is going along fine here, except for the Japs and they are getting a taste of the Air might of America. After they get through bombing Japan there won't be anything left of it. I hope everything is going well in Wayland." Herbert sends us a clipping from the Honolulu Star Bulletin describing the activities of his Brigade. He has been with the same Brigade since he left Ft. Bragg in July 1942. "The War Dept. reported that the 1st Engineer Spec. Brig. is one of the first army units to fight in the Mediterranean, European and Pacific theaters. The Brigade, which moved to the Pacific from Europe through the United States last February, was among the first to land on Okinawa and took charge of beach supply operations there. The Brigade fought in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and was among the first units to land in Normandy in June, 1944. The First lost 30% of its men in making the Normandy landing but succeeded in keeping supplies rolling across the beaches without a break."

Cpl. Ronald J. Cain, who is with the Army Air Forces in Burma, writes that he has just returned from 2 months in the hospital - part of that time in a British Hospital - and that it really was good to get some mail again.

Charles Starrett S 2/C, 751-00-54, is now at Gen. Del. Bldg., USNTS, Newport, R. I. Pvt. Joseph Starrett writes from Norway that he participated in 2 raids during which they captured from 40 to 50 Gestapo agents whom they put in concentration camps. He also tells of a gay Independence Day celebration which lasted for 2 days with dancing in the streets all night.

Mrs. Alton P. Gilman, formerly Marion Emery of Wayland, received a radio telephone call last week from her husband, Pfc. Alton Gilman, U.S.A. Medical Corps, who is stationed in the Aleutians. She was very thrilled to hear her husband's voice which came through very clearly after one poor start. They were able to talk for 5 minutes after being warned that the enemy might be listening in. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman were married May 19th and spent a week's honeymoon at Mr. Gilman's birthplace, Harmony, Me., after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Gilman's mother, Mrs. Grace Roesbeck of Randolph Rd. The Gilmans plan to live in Maine after the war.

Sgt. Richard Raymond, formerly of Wayland, has received his discharge from the Army in order to accept directorship of a camp for misplaced persons in Germany under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Before entering the service, Mr. Raymond was chief of personnel administration for the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. He has recently been stationed at Hot Springs, Ark., where he was serving as a personnel consultant to returning veterans at the Army Redistribution Station.

Cpl. Roger Carpenter, with 9 other high point holders from his battalion, has been sent to a town 12 miles from Pilsen, Czecho-Slovakia, which he says is a beautiful city and not much damaged. He hopes to be coming home soon.... Vol. Robert Barrel is on his way home from Antwerp, Belgium, at the conclusion of his work as an ambulance driver in the European theater.

Cpl. James A. Higgins of Old Sudbury Rd., who has been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now at his home in Wayland....We were happy to receive a picture of Roy A. Peacock M.M. for our Bugle Bulletin Board....Pvt. Russell [redacted] [redacted]'s new address is Co. [redacted], 12th Bn. 3rd Regt., A.G.F.R.D. #1, Ft. Meade, [redacted]

LOCAL NEWS

Wayland came through with flying colors in the 7th War Bond Drive, showing its citizens' patriotism as well as good business sense! Under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Carter, Wayland is credited with buying \$528,000 worth of War Bonds in the Drive, which means 322% of its quota.

The State Police are patrolling Wayland and other country roads, to try to prevent the killing of cattle by Black Market operators or others, which has been taking place lately.

Dr. and Mrs. Ransom Greene of Waverley, who for several years have been spending week-ends and vacations at their house on Winthrop Rd., expect to move to Wayland permanently on Aug. 1st. Dr. Greene has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverley.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf was presented with a 50 Year Badge, in the form of a handsome pin, to celebrate his 50 years' membership in Clan MacGregor #5, Order of Scottish Clans, at a ceremony on July 23rd at the Walter Scott Memorial Hall in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Small (Marian Bamforth) of Golden Ball Rd., Weston, are the parents of a baby daughter born on July 20th at the Waltham Hospital.

The Robert Morgan family have returned from a week's visit with the J. Reed Morsses at West Chop, Martha's Vineyard, and will leave on August 1st for Annisquam. Miss Priscilla Buckingham will be with them for the month of August....The Robert Parkers are at their summer home in Nantucket....Mrs. Edwin P. Stone, mother of Mr. J. Sidney Stone, is spending the summer in Wilton, N. H....Carolyn W. Carpenter of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman's Bridge Rd.

Mrs. John Linnehan of Cambridge, formerly of Wayland, is recuperating from an operation in the Cambridge Hospital. Her daughter, Betty, is staying with her Uncle Tom's family on Millbrook Rd., while her mother is ill.... Danny Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr., is ill in the New England Hospital for Women and Children, where his mother is head of the Social Service Dept....Mr. Newbury L. Morse of Winthrop Rd. is recuperating from a minor operation performed last week at the Corey Hill Hospital.... Joan Tewksbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tewksbury of Sherman's Bridge Rd., recently had her tonsils removed at the Emerson Hospital, Concord.

Mrs. Charles Rogerson entertained a group of British Naval Officers at her home in Tower Hill last Saturday. Mrs. Rogerson and her mother, Mrs. Charles Glover, left this week for Castine, Me., where they will spend the rest of the summer....Miss Barbara F. Davis of Old Sudbury Rd., returned last Friday from her vacation in Tennessee. Mr. Walter E. Davis, whose business keeps him in Connecticut most of the time, is spending a month at his home in Wayland....Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haskett of State Rd. W., recently took an overnight trip to New York City....The John Davises of Pelham Island Rd. returned last Sunday from a 2 weeks' visit with relatives in Gloucester....Mrs. George Andrews of Main St. has been entertaining her sister and niece from Lawrence. Katherine Andrews returned to Lawrence with her aunt for a week's visit....Diane O'Neill, Thelma Forbes and Sally Bamforth are spending 2 weeks at the Natick-Framingham Council Girl Scout Camp at Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. Joseph W. Raynor has sold his house on Bow Rd. to Mr. Merrill C. Mace of Winchester. Mr. Mace is a brother-in-law of Mr. Robert Haynes of Bennett Rd.

Mr. Frank Maley will be at his recently opened barber shop on State Rd. W. on Wednesday mornings, in addition to the previous schedule of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Miss Isabel Wight answered an emergency call from the Waltham Red Cross for a rare type of blood and gave a pint to a gravely ill patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital last week. She has since had word that the patient rallied after the transfusion.

Mrs. Philip Benton of Tower Hill has gone to New York to meet her husband, Lt. Philip Benton USNR, who is returning after 19 months in the Pacific....Miss Caroline Russell of State Rd. W. recently entertained 2 of her classmates at Mt. Holyoke, Miss Joanne Garfield of Hinsdale, N. Y. and Miss Claire Carlton of Hudson Falls, N. Y.. Miss Harriet Whitney, formerly of Wayland, has also been a guest at the Russells'....Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bamforth of Sherman's Bridge Rd. have returned from a vacation in Monmouth, Me....Miss "Jerry" Morgan is spending the last 2 weeks of July at Eagle Camp, South Hero, Vt....Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Hayward are at their summer home at Little Compton, R. I.... Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Havener of Concord Rd. left today to spend their vacation in Harborside, Me.

Lt. Cmdr. H. J. Dean R N R and Mrs. Dean of New York will spend this week-end with Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John Upton in Wayland. On Sunday the Doans and Uptons will attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Pooler of Weston to Mr. Alfred Kelleher of Boston.

There will be sewing for the Red Cross every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. until the following quota is finished. Please lend a hand and help us get this out. 1,000 baby jackets, 1,000 baby caps, 1,000 pairs of baby mittens and 200 children's capes - all for refugees. Also 100 knitted mufflers for the U. S. Army. Right now we are shipping 100 pairs of o.d. Army socks. New recruits for this important work are wanted, who will come to the Unitarian Vestry to sew or knit or who will take Army knitting home. The War is still on and refugee distress worse than ever with winter coming on. Get further information from: Miss Clara Parmenter, tel. Way. 3, or Mrs. Lawrence E. Ward, tel. Way. 142. For the knitting, Mrs. Frank G. MacKenna, tel. Way. 139.

Mr. Thomas L. Hynes, 87, one of Wayland's oldest residents, died Saturday, June 14th, at his home on Old Sudbury Rd., after a short illness. Mr. Hynes was born in Weston but had lived in Wayland since he was a small child. For years he operated a large farm and had been engaged as a general contractor together with his farming. He served at one time as an assistant highway surveyor for the Town of Wayland and for the last 20 years had been custodian of the Town Hall. He was a charter member of St. Bridget's Court, M.C.O.F. of Wayland and when this was disbanded became a member of St. Matthew's Court, M.C.O.F. of Natick. Mr. Hynes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. (Sarsfield) Hynes, 2 sons, Edwin L. and Harold O. Hynes, both of Wayland, one sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Blinn of Washington, D. C., 3 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. The funeral took place from his home on Tuesday morning, July 17th at 8 a.m., followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Ann's Church. Interment was in St. Zepherin's Cemetery, Cochituate.

The Middlesex County Extension Service is sponsoring a project of canning in tin for members of the Armed Forces at the Junior Town House on Monday, July 30th, at 7:30 p.m. If you want to send food in tin to any of the boys overseas, each person may pack 2 cans at the meeting. The cans will be supplied at the cost of 3¢ each, the #2 size, which holds $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups. You will bring the food with you, such as cookies, brownies, fudge, etc., and it will be sealed after you have packed it. Don't wrap it in waxed paper, but parchment paper may be used. If the food is for Army personnel, have a written request from those serving overseas.

The annual show run by the children of Sherman's Bridge Rd., was a great success and netted \$16 for the Wayland Chap. of the Red Cross. It was held on Saturday, July 14th on the Bamforths' lawn. Sally Bamforth and Charles Nixon ran the affair and other children taking part were: Diane, Noel and Teddy O'Neill, Joan Tewksbury, John and Bonnie Bamforth. Refreshments were served after the performance. Mrs. A. H. Gledhill, Jr. won a chicken which was given as a prize. The children are to be congratulated for their successful endeavor.

Does anyone want a pair of 3 month old white rabbits? If so, call Mrs. Gerald Henderson, Way. 174, and she will be glad to give them to you.

Miss Roberta Buckingham and Andy Ketchen are the delegates from the Young People's Group of the Wayland Congregational Church to the Vacation Camp for Congregationalists at Geneva Point Camp, Lake Winnebepesaukee....Miss Eva Mae Irvine, one of the Wayland school teachers, is attending the summer session of "Institute on Education for Democracy" at B.U....Mrs. Georges H. Barrel recently spent a few days at West Falmouth while Mr. Barrel was on a business trip to New Yrok....Miss Rene Henderson is spending the summer in Chatham. Mrs. Wilma Allen of Long Island is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Henderson.

The many friends of Sheila Johnson, who lived with the Howard Russells for a year and a half during the early part of the war, will be interested in part of a letter from her father, Harold Johnson of Enfield, England, which was recently received by the Russells. "Sheila is very well and is now showing signs of settling to English ways again. It was very strange for her when she first came back and she found school here different, but her last report showed progress when compared with her first term and we think in a few months she will make quite a good show. It is very quiet in London now as for the first time since June last, we are free from rockets and bombs."

Many Wayland people are familiar with the Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Doggy Calendar which has been given them by Charles T. Morgan. They will be interested to know that one of them was found in a Jap cave on Okinawa by an U. S. Army Sgt. There was nothing else of American make in the cave, so presumably it was being used by the Japs, but how it got there is a mystery!

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The old town is very cool and quiet this summer. Everyone, young and old, is at work doing one thing or another; working on farms or in war plants, or in Victory gardens. The women are all busy canning fruit and vegetables. Some hardy individuals have been out picking blueberries, which seem to be plentiful in the swamps where you have to wear rubber boots to reach them. It is worth the effort nowadays, though, as blueberries have been selling for 75¢ a quart at the roadside stands. Old timers can remember picking them for 5 or 10¢ a quart. What with berries at that price and sugar so scarce, there aren't many juicy blueberry pies coming out of Wayland ovens, but if any boy is home on furlough, you may be sure his mother manages to make him at least one.

SERVICE NEWS

George Marcantonio writes on July 25: "I have a little news from my part of the Philippines. I didn't think it could possibly be true, but it is. I have met a feller from Cochituate, Edward R. Lizotte of the Coast Guard. I was coming back from the hospital when I saw a bunch of L.S.T.'s so I decided to go and look at them. I asked if there was anyone aboard from Mass. They said there was one feller from Boston and one from Cochituate. Boy! Was I surprised for I had been asking on all the ships if there was anyone from Mass. They called Edward for me. I remembered him from High School. He got a pass for a few hours. I showed him my boat and some pictures of my girl, Barbara Gersbach, and my 'Bugle' and he said they were swell and something to bring back memories of home. We went back to his ship and talked of back home for 5 hours. I went to see him again yesterday, but no such luck, he was gone."

Ens. Gordon Holmes arrived in San Francisco last week. As his leave was too short for him to come home, he flew up to visit his sister and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. Henry B. Garrigues, at Ft. Worden, Wash. They telephoned one evening and talked to their mother, Mrs. Henry H. Holmes.

T/Cpl. Henry H. Holmes has been transferred from near Lille, France to Mons, Belgium. He writes home that he has been driving a big truck and has made 2 trips back to Lille where he was able to say "hello" to a few of his old friends in Tourcoign. "Tourcoign was one town we really hated to leave. We had some good friends there who were very kind to us. They were always planning something for our pleasure. Hardly a week went by without some invitation to a party, maybe a picnic, a small dance or a bicycle ride."

Pfc Robert R. Richardson, one of the 2nd Div., arrived home for a 30 day furlough on July 23rd. He and his wife have gone to Albany, N. Y. to visit relatives. While Mrs. Richardson is away, Mrs. Merritt Buckingham is substituting for her at the Post Office.

Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey spent his 22nd birthday flying over the North Atlantic and wrote his mother during the flight that he had had breakfast in Labrador and would have his birthday supper in Scotland.

Bob Thomas QM 1/C, who has been on duty in the Pacific for a year, arrived in San Francisco last week and called his family on Friday evening. He hopes to be home on furlough in time for his birthday in September.

Sgt. George Stefany spent 2 or 3 days of his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cole of State Rd. W., with whom he used to live....Pvt. James Kontley, who is spending his furlough at his home in Newton, called on Miss Mabel Damon of Old Sudbury Rd. last week.

Lt. Col. James B. Ames of the Air Forces has been awarded the Legion of Merit decoration for distinguished service, accompanied by a fine citation.

The wedding of Cpl. John B. Wight and Miss Barbara Stuart Thomas will take place on Monday, August 13th, at Sherry's in New York. Cpl. Wight will have a 3 weeks' furlough from Minter Field, Cal. Cpl. Bob Wight is hoping to get a furlough so that he can be his brother's best man at the wedding. Mrs. John B. Wight and Miss Isabel Wight are leaving Saturday for New York where they will spend several days.

T/5 Edmund Culver is now stationed at a camp called "The Half Way House" just outside the city of Reims, France. He writes: "We are working here and see hundreds of fellows come in and out on their way home. We sometimes wonder if we will get home at all. We will, as soon as the fellows here to go to the Pacific are on their way. We'll wait and see what happens."

Cpl. Howard Eisan has sent us a very interesting set of large, shiny photographs which were evidently intended for some German newspaper as the captions are all written in that language. They all seem to have been taken in Warsaw and show the Germans in that city. There are several of General Bor and his captors, the surrender of some Polish soldiers, a sad one of some exhausted looking Polish nurses and some of the ruins of Warsaw. Howard also sent us a snapshot of himself taken in Italy for our bulletin board.

Fran Erwin's new address is: Stevedore Repl. Pool, A.B.R.B., Port Hueneme, Cal....Charlie Starrett has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Helena, a new heavy cruiser, not yet commissioned....Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. reported at Atlantic City last week at the end of his 60 day furlough at his home on Waltham Rd....Cpl. Whitney Blair, who is with the O.S.S. (Prov.), is now stationed in Rome.

Lt. Marion Draper wrote home last from Marseilles saying she was about to be transferred again. She had hoped to get home soon, but says now she expects to see a lot more of the world before she gets here. Her address is: 174th Gen. Hospital, A.P.O. 562, % Postmaster, N.Y.

A letter from Pvt. John Britton tells of his adventures since he reached England last September. A member of a Paratroop Div., he made his first jump at Aachen on Oct. 22nd, when 22 U.S. paratroopers went out to lead a group of English paratroopers back across the river to safety. Their mission was fairly successful and about 100 English were saved. In November he was sent to Reims for a rest. His next mission was a living Hell - at the Bastogne pocket. He was finally relieved and was hospitalized for phosphorus burns. John was next sent to Alsace-Lorraine where he was wounded in the head. From there he went to the Rhineland and fought in Duesseldorf and the Ruhr pocket, then went on to Austria and Berchtesgaden. His head wound required a brain operation from which he recovered satisfactorily, but at the time this letter was written he was in hospital for treatment of an infected foot caused by frostbite last winter. John's Division received the Presidential Citation and he has the Purple Heart Medal. He hopes to be home in a few weeks.

T/Cpl. Frank Kenneth Parmenter, formerly of Wayland, now somewhere in the Philippines, has recently been awarded another ribbon and the Bronze Star. He is one of the 4th Eng. Special Brigade. Among the duties of his brigade has been the clearing of mined areas and much of this work has been at night. The boys find it hard to sleep in the daytime on account of the heat. Kenneth and his buddy are stationed much of the time on their landing barge, but some of the time in the tents with the others. As a pastime the group fishes and Kenneth rigged up a stove on board where he cooks the catch and anything else they may happen to have among them.

Mrs. William H. Eagan has loaned the Bugle Office some fine photographs of New Guinea which were sent her by her son, S/Sgt. James Eagan, who is stationed out there....Bob Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton Owens of Plain Rd., reported recently at Manhattan Beach, N. Y. for his U.S.C.G. boot training.

Victor Jordan H.A. 2/C is with the U.S.N. Hospital, Staff H - 23, Camp Le Jeune, N. C....Pvt. Russell Kenney has moved again and is now stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., but he says he doesn't expect to be there very long....Pfc. James J. Bolton, Jr. is home for a 90 day furlough before reporting back to the hospital. He has already had 2 operations on his arm, which was wounded by shrapnel, and hopes he won't have to be operated on again.

Lt. Robert B. Doremus, now stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement. Lt. Doremus was a member of the Pathfinder group who tested the weather over the North Atlantic in the early part of the war, in order to prove that it was feasible to use that route to ferry aircraft. Lt. and Mrs. Doremus and their son, John, will spend this week-end with Mrs. Doremus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt.

Cpl. Roger Carpenter writes that he is driving a Sherman tank and living in a huge, modern home with a private swimming pool, tennis courts and lovely gardens, and eating out of dishes for the first time since he left home. He had hoped to be home before the end of summer, but guesses now he'll be there longer. He is stationed in Klatteau, Czechoslovakia.

Sgt. Henry F. Lee reported back to Ft. Devens this week at the conclusion of his furlough which he spent with his family on State Rd. E. The most exciting event of his furlough was an automobile accident. He was on his way home from Natick one evening when he met a car coming around a curve on the wrong side of the road. Henry turned his car off the road just as the other car skidded into him. He jumped and escaped with minor scratches, but the car was wrecked and Henry had to walk home. Henry has been 3 years in the Army, 6 months of that in Germany, but had to come home to get hurt!

-LOCAL NEWS-

Mrs. George Shepard and her 2 children, George, Jr. and Janet, have been enjoying a week's visit with Mrs. Graco Sargent in Enfield, N. H....Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Jr. and their family are spending the month of August at Orleans on Cape Cod....Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pushoe have returned from their vacation in Falmouth. Miss Romaino Pushoe is spending the summer at Camp Alamoosik in Bucksport, Me., where she is a counsellor....Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rowan have moved into their new home on Appleton Rd. Mr. and Mrs. John Brotz, who formerly occupied the house, have moved to Cochituate.

Mr. Benjamin Howard, formerly of Weston, has purchased the Hastings house at the corner of Draper and Appleton Rds., which is now occupied by the Arthur E. Grannises.

Mrs. N. P. Dana of New York City recently spent a week with her mother, Mrs. William Woglom, at her home on River Rd....Miss Lois Kenney of Boston is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Knapp of Bennett Rd....Mrs. George W. Lewis, Caroline Lewis and Margery Morgan have returned from their vacations at Eagle Camp, Vt....Mr. and Mrs. James Angier and their 3 children of Woodbridge, Conn. spent last Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards. The Angiers have gone to Maine on Vacation, leaving the baby, Jimmy, with his grandmother, Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. George H. Elliott of State Rd. E., who has been ill for the last month, is now recuperating....Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Russell have moved from their house on Bow Rd., which was recently sold, to the White's house on State Rd. E. Miss Constance Russell came up from Philadelphia last Saturday and the family all left Monday for a week's vacation on the Cape....Mrs. Adelaide Freeland has come to live with Mrs. Dudley R. Emerson on Cochituate Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Post and their family are spending the month of August at Duxbury. Their house is being occupied by Lt. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, their daughter, Melanie, and son, Paul 3rd, old friends of the Posts', who have often visited in Wayland....Miss Marian Edgar returned Sunday from a 2 weeks' vacation spent near Detroit. Among the places she visited was the Ford Village at Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder have returned from Albany, N. Y., where they were called by the death of Mr. Ryder's father in the Plattsburg Hospital on Aug. 4th. On the way home, they stopped at Cobblehill, N. Y. to visit Mrs. Ryder's brother, who is ill.

John Spiller has been sick a week with a light case of scarlet fever. He makes his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes of State Rd. W....Gwynedd Piper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piper of Sudbury, formerly of Wayland, is making a fine recovery from Poliomyelitis, contracted while vacationing on the Cape. She is now discharged from the Mass. General Hospital and is at her home in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaboz Whelpton (Betty Sears) are the parents of a son, Petor Bennett Whelpton, born at the Framingham Hospital on Saturday, July 28. Mrs. Whelpton returned to her home on Pelham Island Rd. on August 6th.

The John Starretts have sold their house at 33 Commonwealth Rd., Cochituate, and will occupy the Johnson house on Connecticut Path near Simpsons' Corner. The Starretts recently received a "Certificate of Merit" for the excellent work done by their German police dog, Smoky, who died May 30th in the Pacific area. Smoky was trained in this country for 2 years before going overseas, where he served almost a year with the 35th Ordnance Co., as a scout. He contracted a tropical disease which affected his heart and caused his death.

Some time ago we reported that a guernsey cow had been found on Nob Hill. Her owner proved to be Mr. George Nolan of Old Connecticut Path. He put the cow out in the morning and at noontime discovered she was missing. After searching all that day and the next morning, Mr. Nolan called the Telephone Office and learned the whereabouts of his property. The cow must have had quite a stroll and was lucky not to run into Black Market operators!

Mrs. Mary McNeil is taking her vacation for the month of August and during her absence her duties will be attended to by Mrs. Ruth Starrett R.M....Mrs. John E. Clifford has been having 2 weeks' vacation from the Grover Cronin Store in Waltham....Miss Betty Moran, assistant anesthesiologist at the Children's Hospital in Boston, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Karraker, who live at the corner of Concord Rd. and East St., have been entertaining Mr. Karraker's brother, David, a veteran of the American Division, just home from the Pacific Area.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church met on Aug. 8th with Mrs. Charles R. Cole of State Rd. W.

Mr. George Shepard has purchased the filling and service station, formerly owned and operated by Mr. P. R. Emerton, on State Rd. W., next the telephone office. When George Stockbridge went into Service, Mr. Shepard took over his business at the Wayland Motors Filling Station and Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have been doling out the precious gas and repairing well worn tires there for over 3 years. Now the business will be moved across the street, where Mr. Shepard will continue to sell Socony gas and products and to give all his old friends and customers the good service he has given in the past.

Miss Phyllis Brown has returned to Wayland because of a bad sinus trouble which developed during her work as swimming counsellor at Hillsboro Camp, N. H. She is planning to spend several days at Provincetown soon....Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parker of Old Sudbury Rd. left last week for 10 days' vacation at Cape Elizabeth and Bingham, Me., where they are visiting Mr. Parker's relatives.

Three local girls, Joan Fuller, Martha Morgan and Penny Powning, who are spending the summer at Camp Fleur-de-lis, Fitzwilliam, N. H., faced the prospect of returning to their homes July 31st, when fire destroyed the camp dining hall, kitchen and food supplies. The Fitzwilliam Red Cross and members of the Army from Ft. Devens went to the rescue and the girls were all equipped with Army mess kits and a complete field kitchen. Staffed by Army cooks, is providing meals for the campers.

Miss Sue Decatur spent last week-end at her home. She is doing practise teaching of Occupational Therapy at Worcester State Hospital. Miss Olivia Carothers, who is also a pupil at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, and is teaching at the Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham, was also at home. Miss Bea Decatur spent last week-end in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddo Dellasanta (Virginia Robbins, former teacher at the Wayland Center School) recently announced the birth of a second son.

Capt. and Mrs. Stearns MacNutt announce the arrival of a second son, Owen MacNutt, August 8th at the Nowton Hospital. Mrs. MacNutt is the former Mary Barbara Owen and makes her home at present with her parents on State Rd. Capt. MacNutt is with the 8th Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Donald Ide has received the good news from her husband in the Pacific that he was leaving for a receiving station en route home on furlough.

An interesting shop for the sale of antiques and used furniture has just been opened two doors from the Post Office in Wayland Center by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Russell. Old china and glass are a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkhart, who have been living in the Tatnall house on Plain Rd. for the past year, will move soon to Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Burkhart recently received his Ph.D. in Education at Harvard and has accepted a teaching position at the University of Syracuse.

Mr. Willard C. Wolff, who recently purchased the Hynes house on Old Sudbury Rd., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burbank. We hope the "Wolff" won't destroy the 2 sheep which the Burbanks have grazing on their lawn!

The Wayland Public Library has bought a number of new books and can furnish the local readers with the latest and best in either the so-called hammock type of literature or the more rewarding publications. It is hoped that Wayland citizens will not overlook this well-stocked source of information and recreation.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell is doing some repair work on the "push wagons" used by the Gray Ladies at the Ft. Devens Hospital. The wagons, filled with flowers, books, etc., are pushed many miles each day through corridors and wards and the casters get as tired as the Gray Ladies' feet!

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Dicks of State Rd. E. are the parents of a second son, Stephen James Dicks, born on July 25th. Mrs. Dicks' mother, Mrs. James Waters of Elmira, N.Y., is visiting her until Labor Day. Mrs. Dicks' brother, Lt. James Waters, has also been visiting her. Lt. Waters, of the 8th Air Corps, wears the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters and 3 combat stars. He recently married Lt. Ruth Mayhood, an Army nurse, who served in England while he was there and is now on her way to the Pacific for further duty. Lt. Waters is assigned to A. T. C. at Atlanta, Ga.

20 people attended the Canning for the Armed Forces Project sponsored by the Middlesex County Ext. Service at the Jr. Town House on July 30th and 28 cans were filled with home cooked food for the boys overseas. Another demonstration will be held on Aug. 13th, so if you missed the first one, take the food you wish to be canned to the Jr. Town House that night.

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When the good news for which we had been so anxiously waiting - that the Japanese had accepted the surrender terms - came over the radio at 7 p.m. on July 14th - everyone was happy and deeply thankful. After the initial feeling of relief and gratitude, most people felt the need to relax their tension in celebration. The news had hardly come over the air before John Holt was over ringing the old church bell and he was quickly joined by the Lewises, Morgans, Uptons and others who wanted to take a hand at ringing in the glad tidings. The fire siren blew every 5 minutes for an hour. Many of the bell ringers gathered at the Uptons' and a rousing time ensued. The men used up a box of blanks in a .38. Ruth Potter ran home and got her shot gun and she and David, followed by the rest of the crowd, fired it off for their Service Men. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Upton took pleasure in shooting for the "Bugle Boys." Soon all the children in the neighborhood gathered, all the dogs barked, flares were lighted on the lawn, liquid refreshment flowed and everyone went "hog wild." Other members of the Bugle Staff, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Havener, with Mrs. Frank MacKenna and Mr. Small, attended the Esplanade Concert in Boston, where a program of music suitable to the occasion was played. They then toured around town, including Scollay Square and Chinatown to watch the joyous celebration. Miss Isabel Wight, with her mother and brother, Bob, joined the happy throng on 5th Avenue, N. Y. Each one in town was rejoicing in his own particular way - the ones who had boys in Service most of all. The next evening a service of music and prayer was held at the Congregational Church and the following Sunday a Union Service was held in the same church.

SERVICE NEWS

QM 1/C Bob Thomas is having a 30 day "Survivors' Leave" at his home in Wayland. We hope to have the story of how this came about in our next issue. He spent last week-end with friends in Rockland, Me.

Cpl. Whitney Blair called his mother from Rome on Monday, Aug. 20th. The connection was good and they were able to talk for 3 minutes. Whitney hopes to be coming home soon. It was the first time Mrs. Blair had talked to her son since Jan. 11th, 1944, the day he left for overseas.

Mrs. Arthur Hooker of Cochrato has received word that she can send a message through San Francisco to her son, Cpl. Francis Hooker, in Tokio Prison Camp No. 1. Cpl. Hooker is in the Marine Corps and has been a prisoner since Dec. 1941. His wife is in a prison camp in Shanghai. Mrs. Hooker also has a son in Italy, one in Germany and one who just left for Sampson for training.

The wedding of Sgt. John Wight and Miss Barbara Thomas took place at Sherry's in New York at 12:30 on August 13th. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Luke Thomas. She wore a white lace dress and veil and carried a bouquet of lilies. Miss Joan Thomas, her sister's maid-of-honor, wore a blue chiffon dress and carried pink roses. Cpl. Robert Wight, who was on furlough from W. Palm Beach, was his brother's best man. A wedding luncheon and reception at Sherry's followed the ceremony. A 3 piece orchestra played during the luncheon and for dancing afterwards. Sgt. and Mrs. Wight are in Maine on their wedding trip. He has a 26 day furlough before reporting at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Sgt. Bob Harrington writes from Manila, July 30th, saying they are very busy there since the whole war effort has moved in their direction. "Believe it or not, since I came in the Army in Oct. 1942, I haven't met a boy from Wayland! I've met them from towns all around there, but not from the best little town of them all. I was thinking lately about having some sort of get-together when the war is over and all the boys get back home. How about a banquet? The best people to run it would be the people that have really kept up with all the boys, the Staff of the Village Bugle! I mention a banquet because we would have something good to eat, after having those dehydrated products so long. That should be enough to get all the boys to come. We would be all in one place at one time and could get acquainted again. It's only a suggestion and I may be way off the beam, but ask the boys and their folks if it wouldn't be a good idea." The Bugle welcomes any comments on Bob's idea, but right now they feel as though they would like to be guests, too. Bob writes further: "I've seen Gen. MacArthur on numerous occasions. There can't be any mistake who he is, whether or not he has on his famous hat or his five stars. He just simply stands out from the crowd. Lord Louis Mountbatten makes a very impressive figure. Very much a soldier, tall and straight."

John Hartwell, Cox. writes Aug. 9th from Eniwetok Atoll: "I'm really sorry that I haven't written sooner, but this island is so small that there just isn't anything interesting to tell about. I believe that this is the most boring island that any man from Wayland is on. If any of them think different, I will gladly exchange with them for a few weeks and then let them decide for themselves. True, we are well removed from the battle area and are not pestered with air raid alerts or sneaking Japs, as are some of the boys. I'm now on my 22nd month overseas and 18 months of that time has been spent on this island. Now we don't even get a day off and work 7 days a week, 6 hours a day. Don't take me wrong, I'm not complaining, the work is the only thing that keeps me from going completely crazy. A few days ago I heard someone call me and didn't see anyone I recognized. When he called a second time I saw it was Gerald Baker. He was one of the last persons I expected to meet that day. We sure did have a nice little talk together. He is the first one I have met out here that I knew before I enlisted. My own personal opinion is that Japan will surrender long before the first of the year. Today we got the news that Russia has declared war on Japan. I sure was glad to hear that as it really means we can go right to town." (Lt. Cmdr. Upton, who was stationed at Eniwetok 5 months last year, agrees with all John has to say about that island - only he isn't quite so polite about it. He and John were able to have a few chats about the home town when they met out there.)

Pfc Norman Walker is with the Recon. Co. 776 T.D. Bn. at Mondsee, Austria. ...T/5 Roger Carpenter is with 253 A.F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 256, % Postmaster, N. Y. ...2nd Lt. Edwin B. Goodell's new address is: Casual Co. 59, A.P.O. 21190, % Postmaster, San Francisco....Pvt. Russell Kenney's address is now: Co. A, 3rd Plat. Inf., A.P.O. 21189, % Postmaster, San Francisco. (It doesn't sound as though those two neighbors on Concord Rd. can be too far apart.)

Lt. Thomas B. Gannett USNR is now Aide and Flag Secretary to an Admiral of a Cruiser Division in the Pacific. Lt. William B. Gannett is with the 34th Recon. Squad. in the Army of Occupation at Nuremberg....Henry J. Christie Jr.'s address is: Nav. Tra. Dist., Cen. Sampson Dft. 1369, Shoemaker, Cal.... C. Clifton Owens 3rd is at the Coast Guard Training Sta., Groton, Conn.... S/Sgt. Trueman L. Sanderson has been transferred to Co. d, 53rd Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Wolters, Tex.

Frank Sturges left Wayland on Aug. 9th for New York and the West Coast to take over a new assignment. Friday, July 13th, was a lucky day for Frank for on that date he passed exams which made him a Captain and from now on will command his own ship. Capt. Sturges, son of Mrs. F. O. Brittan of Plain Rd., graduated from Weston High School in 1939 and began his training on the "Nantucket" the following spring. In 1942 he completed his training and has seen active duty ever since, rising in 3 years to his present rank. The ships he has been on have been cargo carriers and only armed for defense, but there have been exciting hours with submarine and plane attacks. During one such attack, the gun crew shot down a German plane and the ship thereafter showed a plane painted on her smokestack.

S/Sgt. Philip D'Allesandro wrote from Mather Field: "The food situation here in the valley of the Sacramento is a problem. We do not get any fresh vegetables and most of the produce is shipped overseas. When I read about the fresh strawberries and asparagus it brought me very near home and made me homesick. Many thanks to all the faithful for forwarding 'The Bugle' to me. The men with whom I am stationed enjoy it immensely."

Sgt. Edward Connolly writes from the Western Pacific, July 26th, "I do hope that the town does not have too much rain. I would like to hear of a banner crop in Wayland this year. Many of us will be coming home and it will be nice to be able to eat some canned vegetables out of the neighboring gardens. I know my mother is planning to do some canning this year. I guess it helps out with those red, white and blue points. Talking about points, I only have 66. It looks as though I will be over here for the duration - plus. I am not kicking though - look at all the free travelling I have been doing. Just between you and me, I'd just as soon be home travelling from my sack to my mother's cooking!"

Joe Starrett is in Norway helping move 2000 Germans and their equipment to the Swedish frontier. He says all the German vehicles which are being moved are wood-burning and can travel only 60 miles a day....Vol. Robert L. Barrell returned to Wayland on Aug. 6th from overseas duty with the American Field Service. He is now in Bar Harbor, Me. visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson....S/Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins arrived in New York on the S.S. "J. Erickson". He had soon recent duty in Germany and Austria. He arrived home in Concord on Aug. 8th for a 32 day furlough after which he will report at Camp Cooke, Cal....Cliff Haynes and Henry Leo called on the Bugle Staff at the office the last evening of their furloughs. Cliff reported next day to Cargo Barracks in Boston and Henry was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss.

LOCAL NEWS

When we wrote in our Anniversary Number on Sept. 8, 1944, "if the end of the war means the end of the Bugle, we hope it will never celebrate its 3rd birthday!", we never dreamed that the wonderful news of the war's end would really come so soon. The Bugle will celebrate its 3rd birthday with our next issue just the same. Its future is uncertain, but we intend to keep it going while so many of our men are still overseas. However, from now on, we will only accept \$1.00 subscriptions from our local subscribers.

The Trustees of the Wayland Junior Town House hope that one of the first things people will do with their now-found gasoline is to drive around by the Jr. Town House and see what an enthusiastic bunch of volunteers have been doing to the buildings and grounds. There is still more work to be done outside, and in a few weeks painting and repairing will start on the inside. If there are any other willing workers in town who would like to help, they may get in touch with John Gregory or Warren Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haskett and their family have returned to their home in Kansas. They lived here on State Rd. W. while Mr. Haskett had a war job at Raytheon in WalthamMr. "Tony" Barbara, popular manager and owner of Sandy Burr Golf Club, is expected home soon from California where he has been on business for about 3 weeks....Mrs. Waldo Russell and her son, Charles, have been visiting the William Douglas's in Wollaston....Miss Bertha Ward spent this week vacationing at Sandwich on the Cape.

Mr. Joseph A. Daniels, former teacher in the Wayland schools, will be married on Saturday, Aug. 25th to Miss Alice Rose Cavanaugh of Worcester in the Holy Rosary Church in that city. Mr. Daniels teaches and is athletic director in the Holden schools.

Mrs. Emerson Blodgett arrived in Boston last Monday en route to Maine for a vacation. Eight members of the Quarter Century Club met her at the South Station and they all had dinner in Chinatown. Ch. Blodgett will fly to Maine next week for his 5 day leave from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. Thomas M. Metcalf has received the sad news that his son, Lt. Cecil Metcalf of the Merchant Marine, 44 years old, died on Tuesday, August 14th. Funeral services were held at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. on August 17th.

Rev. John Madison Foglesong led the devotional vesper service at Chautauqua on a recent Sunday evening. There was a choir of 800 voices and a congregation of 8000 (which reminded him of home, no doubt). He also broadcast over a national network on Sunday, Aug. 6th.

Mr. Frank Small and his son, Frank, of New York are visiting Mr. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Small, this week. Mrs. Frank Small and their daughter spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Burke of Nob Hill....Lt. Ralph H. Duley USNR, who recently returned from 3 years in the European theater, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McGrath of Concord Rd....Mrs. Milton Warnock of Quakertown, Pa. recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warnock at their home on Cochituate Rd....Mr. James Higgins, who received his discharge from the Army last month, is working for Wayland Motors.

The Service Men's Christmas Gift Comm. met last week to start preparations for the next Christmas gift boxes. It is hoped that many of the men will be home before Christmas, but the committee intends to see that anyone who is still in Service gets a remembrance from the Folks Back Home.

The Annual Swimming Meet at Baldwin's Pond will be held next Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 3 o'clock. The Red Cross has received word from the State Laboratory that a test of the water from the pond made last week shows that it is bacteriologically safe for bathing. It is hoped that all young swimmers will turn out for the meet when the regular races will take place under the supervision of the Swimming Instructor, Miss Virginia Rice. Judges of the events will be Miss Anne Bullard, Mr. Donald Finlayson and Mr. G. Soth Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rowan, Jr. of Appleton Rd. are the parents of a second son, born on August 7th at the Baker Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. John J. Rowan of Natick and Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Flint of Weston.

Pfc Warren Wontworth was discharged from the Army last week with over 100 points. He is now at his home in Wayland....Donald Ide, who was expected home next week, has been held up, but it is hoped he will reach Wayland by September 1st....Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Ide and their sons, Jimmy and Nicky, will spend the week over Labor Day at Wellfleet. Miss Sally Ide is having her 2 weeks' training to be an operator at the Wayland Telephone Exchange.

The Cochituate and Wayland Center Schools have been redecorated and repaired during the summer and the opening day of school will bring a pleasant surprise to pupils and teachers. At the Center School all the rooms have been entirely redecorated with the ceilings, walls and woodwork painted in soft tones of yellow, green, gray and misty blue, which give a pleasing effect and are easy on the eyes. The corridor floors will be finished in asphalt tiles which are better looking and easier to care for than the old wooden ones as well as being less noisy. The stairs have fire-proof carborundum treads with tile risers and landings. The former play room in the basement has been converted into an attractive cafeteria, adjacent to which is a kitchen with all the facilities for the preparation of food. The building has also been insulated.

There will be several new teachers in the Wayland Schools at their opening on Sept. 5th. In the Center School the new 2nd Grade teacher will be Miss Phyllis B. Bates of Auburndale. Miss Bates is a graduate of Leslie College and has done graduate work at Harvard and in the Middle West. She has had teaching experience in New York State and in Cambridge. Miss Ruth R. Kerrigan of Brookline will teach the 3rd Grade. She graduated from Wheelock with a B.S. in Education degree and has done cadet teaching in Newton and Brookline. Miss Mary E. Quigley, who will teach the 6th Grade in Cochituate, comes from West Roxbury and has a B.S. in Education from Boston Teachers' College and a M.A. from Boston College Graduate School. She has had 3 years experience in both the Boston and Dedham Schools. The new Remedial Supervisor for Cochituate will be Miss Louisa E. Winston of Jamaica Plain, who has taught in Boston, Belmont and Mansfield and has her B.S. in Education from Boston Teachers' College as well as Master of Education.

Now that gasoline rationing has ended with the war, people are once more on the highways and you can see them driving along with their faces wreathed in smiles. Many are taking their long postponed vacations and it certainly is a lot pleasanter to drive than to take a crowded bus or train. Fuel oil is no longer rationed which makes the prospects for winter brighter and you no longer have to give blue points for canned fruits and vegetables. Even so, the Victory Gardeners will keep on canning and freezing their crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graham spent last week-end with friends at Camp Kooauke, Bow Lake, N. H....Miss Julia Regan plans to leave this week-end for her vacation in Nantucket....Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John Upton left Wednesday to spend a week in Maine....Mrs. Robert L. Davis of Moore Rd. is spending her vacation at Buzzard's Bay....Miss Kate Reid is spending the summer at her home in Wayland and then will go into recreational work for the American Red Cross....Miss Sally Paul of Sherman's Bridge Rd. has returned from a week's vacation at Rockport....Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. and her sons, "Pete" and Francis are visiting relatives at Craigville on the Cape....Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt left last Friday for a vacation in Maine....Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lewis and their young son spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis. On Sunday they will drive to Lake Kezar, Maine to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Capobianco and Alphonse Scott U.S.A. at Chestnut Hill on Monday, August 20th. The wedding was followed by a reception and dinner at the Copley Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas entertained cousins from Quebec over last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and their sons, Gerald and Douglas of Sherbrooke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caunter of Drummondsville took advantage of plentiful gasoline to drive down to Wayland. Mr. Andrew Thomas is spending his vacation adding a new room to his home on State Rd. W.

Mrs. Edward Leo, formerly of State Rd. E., is now at the Wadsworth House, a nursing home in South Sudbury. Mrs. Leo has had a long illness, but after many weeks in the hospital is improving in health. She is happy to see her friends at Wadsworth House which is only a short walk from the Worcester bus.

The Carl Emerys and Miss Shirley Buckingham returned home last Sunday after a vacation at Hampton Beach....Miss Claire and Miss Blanche McManus spent last week-end with friends in Scituate....Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guyot, formerly of Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, and later of Dedham, and their family have moved to Los Angeles where they will make their home on account of Mr. Guyot's health. The Guyots drove to California and their oldest son, Edward, went out later after finishing his 2nd year at B.U.

Miss Lucy O. Rogers was married to Mr. Loo W. Gaffey of Concord Rd., Wayland, at a simple ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rogers, in Lincoln on Sunday, August 19th. Miss Evelyn Rogers was her sister's maid of honor and the best man was Mr. Moses C. Wilson of Chelmsford.

Miss Mary Finch, Gen. Field Representative of Area Office in New York visited the Wayland Chapter of the American Red Cross last week and inspected the Life Saving and Water Safety work at Baldwin's Pond. Miss Finch dined with Mr. and Mrs. William Dik and spent the evening discussing chapter problems.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The VILLAGE BUGLE

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The Village Bugle celebrates its third birthday with this number. We hope that the Service Men who have received it during these past years have enjoyed it as much as the Staff has enjoyed sending it to them. We can all rejoice together that the war is over and that V-J Day has at last arrived!

The first picture in our Pictorial Section shows the Staff in front of the Bugle Office. From left to right, they are: Dorothy S. Damon, Treasurer and Subscription Manager, who addresses all local Bugles; Christine S. Small who helps fold and mail the Bugles; Helen H. Hodge, who helps Mrs. Edwards address the Service Bugles; Helen C. Morgan, Editor and Chairman of the Committee, Emma S. Dickey, who assists with the mailing; Ethel H. Edwards, who addresses the Service Mens' Bugles and keeps track of the addresses; Eleanor R. Upton, Editor, and Helen S. Havener, who helps with the mailing. The Staff takes turns keeping Open House at the Bugle Office on Saturday afternoons. We are sorry that Miss Isabel W. Wight could not be in the picture as she was at work the day it was taken, but she is also a member of the Staff. The second picture shows the Editors, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Upton, waiting for the morning train. Next, is the Wayland Public Library. The fourth picture is Mr. Philip Burbank, Chairman of the Christmas Box Committee and former Chairman of Civilian Defense in Wayland. Fifth, the Sandy Burr Country Club. Sixth, St. Ann's Catholic Church. Seventh, the Bugle Office and Wayland Honor Roll with members of the Staff and last the Wayland Center School.

SERVICE NEWS

Col. James B. Ames sends us a USSTAF patch for our bulletin board and writes from A.P.O. 413 on Aug. 17th: "I thought you might want to have the enclosed patch to add to the 'Bugle' collection. I was with the U.S. Strategic Air Force Headquarters for just about a year, first in England and later in France, and it was a grand outfit to be with. As you probably know, Gen. Spaatz took the name of the organization with him when he left here a couple of months ago to take on the job of doing the most that could be done to bomb Japan out of the war, and it looks as though a pretty good job along that line was done, along with the Navy carrier forces, and working with the ground forces, as well. For the past six months I have been with the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey in England and Germany. I got back a few days ago from a most interesting trip to Berlin. Personally, I would certainly prefer Wayland as a place to live for the next few years. I hope I may be getting home before another year goes by." Col. Ames writes of having received the Bugle for almost 3 years and of how much he has enjoyed it.

Sgt. Charles D. Reid is now with the 578th Repl. Co., 116th Bn., A.P.O. 904, % Postmaster, N.Y. His brother, Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. is at Atlantic City and hopes to be discharged and get home soon.

Pfc Duncan Leonard is at the Lovell General Hospital at Ft. Devens recuperating from his third wound. He has been a visitor in Wayland several times lately and we are sorry to have missed him at the Bugle Office.... T/5 John E. Cain is at home for a 30 day furlough after which he will report at Ft. Devens.... Warren C. Davis, who is stationed at Manila, has been promoted to Corporal.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Wight visited Mrs. John B. Wight in Wayland on their return from their honeymoon in Ogunquit, Maine. Sgt. Wight reported at Maxwell Field, Ala. on Sept. 3rd.

John A. Patterson, Jr. A/S reported at Sampson on Aug. 17th. His address is Co. 205-D3-U, U.S.N.T.C., Sampson, N.Y.... Pfc Robert R. Richardson reported at Camp Swift, Tex. at the end of his furlough.... After more than 2 years at Dyersburg, Tenn., Sgt. Clifford Orr has been transferred to Florida where his new address is: Det. 8, 154th Weather Recon. Sqdn., A.A.F. Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.... Clifton Haynes is now stationed in Boston and is able to live at home.

Mr. Lawrence Collins received a cable last Saturday from his son, John, saying that he was sailing on the "Queen Mary" and expected to arrive home about Sept. 15th.... Pvt. John Britton visited friends in Wayland last week. He is now at Camp Myles Standish and hopes to get a 30 day furlough soon.... S/Sgt. Truman L. Sanderson drove home this week from Camp Wolters, Tex. He will report at Ft. Devens where he expects to get his discharge from the Army.

Cpl. Joseph C. Zaniboni, Jr. has arrived home from Europe and is on a 30 day furlough. He has 100 points and 5 battle stars for the actions he took part in in the European theatre.

M/Sgt. Oscar (Danny) Leverant was discharged from the Army on August 20th at Fort Dix, N. J. He has been staying in Brookline and has visited in Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard gave an impromptu party for "Danny" on Monday evening, August 27th. Among the guests were Miss Lillian Larry, Mrs. Harriet Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, Miss Ethel Barr, "Cliff" Haynes, and Mrs. Alborta Buckingham. "Danny" has left for Wisconsin where a position has been promised to him.

Cpl. Gordon Olsen, who expected to go overseas on Aug. 30th, went to the hospital on Aug. 29th instead. He was on a practice flight of a B-29 in California, when one of the engines caught fire and all of the crew had to jump. Only 4 of the crew were hurt; one of them Cpl. Olson, who broke his leg. His address is now: 421 B.U., Station Hospital, Ward 1, Muroc A.A.F., Muroc, Cal.

The Gorsbach family of River View Terrace are spending the month of August and over Labor Day at Halifax Beach, Halifax, Mass. Their son, Roger, has made his S 1/C and they hope he and all his pals will soon be back in Wayland again. A letter to his aunt, Mrs. Loslie Sandwell, from Roger read in part: "Wayland, Mass. is just as pleasant and sunny as California or any place else you read about in magazines. I'd rather sit on our front porch and drink water, smoke and play cards than go to California's most expensive hotel and drink champagne with the movie stars!"

Allen H. Morgan received his commission as 2nd Lt. in the U.S.M.C. on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, at Quantico, Va. Lt. Morgan received his training at Parris Island, Camp Le Jeune and Quantico. After 2 weeks' furlough he will report at Camp Pendleton, Cal., for final training before going overseas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morgan, Miss Margery Morgan and Miss Alice Rand drove to Virginia for the graduation and Lt. Morgan returned to Wayland with them.

William F. Costello enlisted in the U.S.M.C. the day he became 17 years and 6 months old - the earliest moment he would be accepted. He left Aug. 30th, probably for Parris Island, although he had not been heard from when we went to press. Billy, who would have been a senior at Wayland High School this year, has been working in Waltham all summer as a substitute mail carrier.

A/S Jack Patterson, Jr. defeated a 167 lb. opponent in a boxing match at Sampson last week, thereby winning a steak dinner and a 10 hour liberty.

Walter N. O'Connell, Wayland High School student, enlisted in the Navy and went to Sampson on August 15th. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell of Cochituate Rd. now have 3 sons in the service. Walter, William (Billy), recently promoted to Yeoman 3/C, who is stationed on Guam, and John, a member of the A.A.F., who is stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, Mo.

S/Sgt. Philip D'Allessandre writes from Mather Field, Cal.: "I was scheduled to come home on furlough, but they have been cancelled to all who have been overseas. All who are scheduled to go overseas soon have the first priority. I do intend to drop in to see you all when I get my furlough. The weather has been very hot - up to 100°. It was so hot one evening that when the temperature dropped down to 40° by midnight, many had to go to the hospital due to severe colds. Many of the men are still convalescing. There isn't anything like our fine Eastern climate!" (The Bugle notes a lack of enthusiasm for "Sunny California" in our correspondents this week.)

Ens. Charles Richard Gilley U.S.N.R., formerly of River Rd., Wayland, was married to Miss Mary L. Hart on August 8th at Corpus Christi, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank C. Paine and her family returned Sunday, Sept. 2nd, from their summer home at Dark Harbor, Maine. Miss Barbara Hancock, English guest of the Paines during the war, will return very soon to her home in England. Mrs. Paine's nephew, "Tony" Lowe, is staying with his aunt after a summer at camp and will go home to New Jersey this week.

Mr. Leroy Houghton, of Plain Rd., former teacher in the Wayland schools, has resigned his teaching position in Brookline to be General Manager of a leather concern in Norwich, Conn. Mr. Warren Wentworth, who recently received his Army discharge, will be associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. Houghton, in business.

Tryouts for the Vokos Players Fall play, "Night of January 16th", will be held at the Vokos Theatre on Monday evening, Sept. 10th at 7:30 p.m.

The Maurice Williams of Tower Hill and Charles Hills of Westen have arrived home from Searsport, Maine, where they spent several weeks. Virginia and Maurice Williams, Jr., who had been at a Unitarian Work Camp in Michigan for 8 weeks, joined their parents in Maine last week and Marshall Hills S 2/C spent a few days with his family on his furlough from Sampsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sarsfield of Bow Rd. are spending their 2 weeks' vacation in New Hampshire...Mrs. Philip Angier, who has completed her work at the Chance Vought Aircraft factory in Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards....Miss Frances Abbett, the Wayland Librarian, spent the Labor Day week-end at her home in Belfast, Maine.

Danny Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kennedy, Jr., returned home last Friday after 8 weeks in the Hospital for Women and Children in Roxbury. Everyone will be glad to hear that Danny is home and feeling fine.

The engagement of Miss Yvenne Lincoln Parmenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Parmenter, former residents of Wayland, to Sargent Harold Lovell of Hingham, Mass., is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Powning recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saunders at their summer home in Sheepscot, Maine. They all spent a week at Mrs. Henry Chamberlain's house on Menhegan Island....Miss Lillian Larry and Miss Julia Regan left last Monday to spend their vacation at Nantucket....Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, who has been spending the summer at Miss Isabella MacKenzie's house, is visiting Mrs. Jane Patterson for a week before returning to her home in Virginia....Mary Tighe Y 1/C of the Waves recently visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Saint of Cechituate Rd.

Any discharged veteran may procure a Massachusetts State Bonus blank from Mrs. Pierpoint Blair or Miss Rene Henderson of the Red Cross Home Service Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greenlie and their son, John, returned last week from Newagen, Maine, where they spent a week's vacation. Mrs. Louis Gillespie has been visiting in Padanarum and New Bedford for 2 weeks....Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell of Concord Rd. and their son have returned from a vacation spent at Bay View, Annisquam....Mrs. Andrew Paul and her daughter, Miss Sally Paul, have been visiting friends in New Bedford for a few days....Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massie have driven down to Washington, D. C. where they will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James O'Neill of Oxbow Rd., are the parents of a son, Hugh Herrendoen, born at 7:25 on the evening of August 14th, just after the good news of the Japs' capitulation reached us....Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerden Woodington of Concord Rd. are the parents of a daughter, Diana Elizabeth, born at the Emerson Hospital in Concord on Aug. 15th. Mrs. Woodington is the former Mary Rand of Westen.

Miss Margery Morgan is recuperating after a slight operation performed last Friday at the Waltham Hospital...."Andy" Patterson has returned from Camp Beckett in the Berkshires, where he spent July and August as Counsellor's Aide....Jack Holt, Bob Keop, Jack Bates and "Buzzy" Bowers have been spending the past week at Old Orchard, Maine.

Miss Jean McCoy of Buffalo has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt of Cechituate Rd....Miss Eileen Costello has returned from a 3 weeks stay with her grandparents in Dorchester. Earlier in the summer Eileen and Marie Curley spent 2 weeks at the Middlesex 4-H Camp at Ashby, where Miss Eleanor Curley was a counsellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hynes and their daughter, Frances, of Concord Rd., went to the White Mountains over Labor Day to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Hynes' wedding anniversary....Mrs. William Telman is back in Wayland after spending a month in Bayside, Maine....Mrs. Cyril Wynne and daughter, Miss Mona Louise Wynne, also Miss Patsey Beall, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Wynne's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George E. French of Draper Rd., have returned to Washington, D. C....Mrs. Jan Roelants (Ann Dwight) and her 3 children of East Haddam, Conn., spent the Labor Day week-end with Mrs. Roelants' aunt, Mrs. Henry H. Helmes....Mrs. E. W. Small returned last week from a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Small of Rockville Center, L. I.

Mr. Robert Barrel will go back to Harvard on Sept. 24th to continue his studies which were interrupted by the war, when he entered the American Field Service. Miss Natalie K. Bill left last Friday for State College, Pa. She will be associated with a branch of the Underseas Laboratory - the same organization she previously worked for in Cambridge.

Mrs. Ellen Dolan Grant, wife of Lewis W. Grant of State Road W., died very suddenly, Sunday, Sept. 2nd, of cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Grant was born in Sudbury but had lived in Wayland most of her life and attended the Wayland schools. Mr. and Mrs. Grant would have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Fall. She is survived by her husband; one daughter; Mrs. Everett Ballou, of Lynn; a granddaughter; one son, Warren Grant of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Austin of Marlboro and a brother, John E. Dolan of Bow Rd. Funeral services were held at the Grants' home on Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 8:15 a.m. followed by High Mass of Requiem at St. Ann's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in St. Zepherin's Cemetery in Cochituate.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wolff and their family moved into the Hynes' house on Old Sudbury Rd. on Sept. 1st. Mrs. Thomas L. Hynes has gone to live next door with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Hynes.

Mrs. Joseph Decatur and her daughter, Bea, with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moses at China Lake, Me. During their visit, 1st Lt. Alma Moses A.N.C. returned home after 40 months in the Pacific area. Lt. Moses and Lt. Ruth Decatur trained and went to Australia together. After Lt. Decatur returned home, Lt. Moses saw service in New Guinea, Leyte and Biak. Miss Bea Decatur will return to Mass. State College on Sept. 16th.

The Junior Town House has for sale an antique Franklin stove of cast iron with brass trimmings. Anyone interested in seeing it may get in touch with Lt. or Mrs. John Gregory, Way. 196-3.

Bill Hynes, Elmer Haynes and Bill Brown went to Lako Champlain over the Labor Day week-end to fish for wall-eyed pike....Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cole and Mrs. Donald R. Neelon spent the week-end in Brownfield, Me....Mrs. Dudley R. Emerson has returned from a 2 weeks' visit at Camp Lanakila, Fairlee, Vt., where she has previously been a counsellor for 4 years. With a group from the Camp, she climbed several peaks of the Presidential Range.

At the swimming meet at Baldwin's Pond on Aug. 25th, Stephany Carter won the girls' cup and the medal for good conduct and improvement in swimming. The boys' cup was won by John Roche and the medal by Joe Vacaro. Senior Life Saving certificates were awarded to Lois Kenney and John A. Patterson and John Roche and David Casey received Jr. Life Saving Certificates. Stephany Carter, Sally Bamforth, John Roche, Charles Bamforth, Arthur Ahlman and Allen McConnell won first prizes in various races.

Townspeople interested in the Wayland schools will be sorry to learn that Mr. Herbert A. Clark, High School Headmaster, is to give up his work here. On February 1st Mr. Clark will go to Harvard University where he has accepted a position in the faculty of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Mrs. J. Warren Olmsted, Mrs. Allan R. Finlay and Mrs. Owen B. Kiernan served a delicious out-door luncheon to the teachers of the Wayland Center School at Mrs. Olmsted's home on Concord Rd., on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. The luncheon followed teachers' meeting at the school.

Miss Katherine Salmon, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers' College and a former teacher at Medway, will teach the 1st Grade at the Center School this year. Miss Natalie Crowley, who has been teaching in Littleton, Mass., will teach the 6th Grade.

Due to the continued illness of Police Chief, Harry W. Craig, and the likelihood of his being unable to perform the duties thereof, we have, after due consideration, voted to make the following changes in the Police Department:

1. To retire Chief Craig at one half of his salary per annum under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 56 of the General Laws.
2. To postpone the competitive examination for the permanent position of Chief of Police under Civil Service requirements until such time as the majority of Wayland men now serving in the Armed Forces has returned to civilian status.
3. That subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, we appoint Ernest H. Damon as Temporary Chief of Police for a period of six months.

Signed: William F. Hynes, Chairman, William A. Loker, Clerk, John W. Leavitt Selectmen, of the Town of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cox, (Phyllis Amos) and their children moved into the Ames house on Glezen Lane on September 1st and will make their permanent home there. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lamb, who have been occupying the house, have moved into a house owned by Mr. Edmund H. Sears on Pelham Island Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans (Doris Litchfield) have announced the birth of a son, Thomas Robert Evans, on September 1st.

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After a moderate summer with very little really hot weather, New England is entering the Fall season. There have been no heavy frosts yet, but one can be expected any time now. The crops are all being harvested but there are few apples on account of the snow and heavy freeze when the trees were in bloom. The children have gone back to school; football practice has started; evenings are getting shorter and will be shorter still when Daylight Savings ends on Sept. 30th. Purple asters and goldenrod are making the meadows a gay sight. Everyone is feeling a relief from tension now that the war is over and many are taking long-postponed vacations and trips and looking forward to seeing some football games this Fall.

SERVICE NEWS

The Bugle Editors want to say just one more word about sending us your addresses and then we promise to keep quiet. Won't you please let us know (or have your families do so) when you are transferred or discharged from the Service? Two examples will show the right and wrong way to do it. One man's Bugle has been coming back for some time and we were unable to check on his whereabouts. Now we learn that he returned from overseas in July, had a 30 day furlough here, was transferred to another address and has since received his discharge - and his Bugles have been going overseas and coming back since June! We had a letter from another serviceman this week expressing his appreciation for the Bugle in the past and saying that he expected his discharge this month so we could discontinue sending it. You can see how much easier it is for us and we do appreciate it. Also they are using the Bugle list to send out the Christmas parcels and it will be awkward if your package goes to Germany, while you are patrolling the streets of Tokio or if you are again a civilian and working in a Boston bank!

Sgt. Peter Cain received a once-in-a-lifetime birthday present on July 28th when he was given his discharge at Cushing Hospital. (He is not the example mentioned above.) Peter was in the Army over 2 years and was wounded in Germany last October. He was hospitalized for 7 months, 5 months of that time at Cushing....Cpl. John Cain, after 7 months overseas, reached home July 30th and spent the following 30 days at home on furlough. He is now stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. with Hq. & Hq. 188th Med. Bn....Justin Cain S 1/C was married on Aug. 4th to a girl in Portland, Ore. Some of the wedding cake was sent home to his family here. It looks as if Oregon will be Justin's future home.

William F. White Y 3/C has a new address: Staff, ADCOMPHIBSPACPHIL, Box P, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco....Henry Christie telephoned last week from Morro Bay, Cal. and said he was enjoying California very much, especially horseback riding. "Junior" expected to be shipped out soon....Sgt. Kenneth Campbell is stationed in Berlin where he reports a shortage of cigarettes. He hopes to be relieved and come home soon....Pvt. Russell Kenney wrote from "Somewhere at Sea" to give us his change of address. He says he can't say where he is or what he's doing but will keep us informed.

The Bugle was happy to receive a nice letter of appreciation from Lt. (j.g.) Edgar Knapp, who is on U.S.S. LST 688, % F.P.O., San Francisco. It is letters like this that make our efforts soon worthwhile.

Pfc Joe O'Day writes from Duxford, England, Sept. 4th: "My whole company moved out of Norwich 2 weeks ago. This new base is swell. We have a nice big movie house made out of a hanger. We have lots of activities. Most every day we play softball on our own, but these last 2 days it has been raining. It is usually a mist, but this year it is coming down in buckets! The base is only 9 miles from Cambridge, so I'm almost back where I started from. A lot of the boys have gone home, but there are still a lot here. The war is all over for us over here and all we are doing is waiting to go home and get discharged. Most of us have been over here 2 years and over. We are eating a lot of stew lately. So we are not getting the food we used to get, but they have to reduce us some way so we can all fit on the boat going home!"

Lt. Philip E. Benton USNR, who spent over 20 months in the Pacific, is now stationed at Sampson, N. Y. Mrs. Benton and the family, who spent last winter in the tower on Plain Rd., are at Sampson with Lt. Benton.

Ned Wheeler, recently promoted to Captain in the U.S.M.C.R., roached San Francisco early in September and is spending a 30 day leave with his wife in Los Angeles. He talked with his family here by telephone soon after he arrived in this country. After the Iwo Jima campaign, Ned's outfit - the 4th Marines - went to a rest camp in Hawaii. Capt. Wheeler will report to Camp Pendleton at the end of his leave.

2nd Lt. Allen H. Morgan U.S.M.C.R. left last week for the West Coast. Al reported at Camp Pendleton Sept. 17th for assignment....George K. Lewis has been promoted to C.M. 3/C U.S.N.C.B....T/5 S. James Kentley is now with the 2nd Sig. Co. DSO, Second Inf. Div., Camp Swift, Tex....Sgt. John Wight's new address is: Chinese Detachment, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Decker are the parents of a son, Ronald Edwin, born on Aug. 29th at Tullahoma, Tenn. The telegram received in Wayland road, "Ronald and Edwin" so the new parents were mystified by many congratulations on the arrival of twins! After a few days, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Dockor of State Rd. W., learned that their grandchild was only one and not two as at first supposed.

Donald P. Ellis S 1/C writes from Naples: "It is quite warm over here now, but it won't be long before it will be getting cool followed by the rainy season and then a wet, cold winter. But if things go the way I think they will, I won't be here during the winter. I have only been overseas 7 months, but as far as I am concerned they can send me home any time they want to. I'm still doing the same kind of work and let me tell you it's really a very monotonous job. Well, I guess there was quite a celebration back in the old home town on V-J Day. Boy, I sure wish I could have been there. I didn't so much as have a bottle of beer because I had to do so much shore patrol duty during those 3 or 4 tense days. But I'll do my celebrating when I get home."

QM Robert Thomas left Wayland Sept. 12th to report in New York for assignment to a new ship. He came home again last Saturday with a 10 day furlough and the news that he is about to receive his discharge after many months of duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific....Lt. George Stockbridge, who was in the Merchant Marine for some time during the first of the war and then joined the Coast Guard in which he saw duty all over the world, reported at the Coast Guard Receiving Station in Boston on Sept. 11th and has been discharged.

Cpl. William McLellan came home Aug. 24th for a 30 day furlough. "Billy" was badly wounded in Germany on May 25th and is receiving treatment at the Lovell Gen. Hospital, Ft. Devens. He is making a good recovery and had gone to the movies when we called at his home so we didn't see him. Before leaving Europe, "Billy" met his sister, Sgt. Marjorie McLellan WAC, who is stationed just outside Paris. Frances McLellan who was also a WAC, has received her discharge and is now working in San Francisco.

Raymond Penney S 1/C has been at home for a 20 day furlough. His ship came in to San Diego. He has now returned to duty....Sgt. Richard Blake was at home on Stone Bridge Rd. for 32 days after nearly 2 years overseas. He reported at Devens on Aug. 28th and is now with 268th A A F B.U., Sqd. D, Peterson Field, Colo....S/Sgt. Louis A. Marcantonio, who has been in the Regional Hospital at Buckley Field, Colo. for many months for treatment for a back injury received overseas, is now at his home on Riverview Terrace.

Pfc Ray Dwyer, who returned from overseas in July and reported at Pueblo, Colo. after his furlough, has now received his discharge from the Army....S/Sgt. Truman L. Sanderson arrived in Wayland on Sept. 10th after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Bobby Bowers was sworn into the Navy on July 6th and is still waiting to be called up. Pete Harrington has passed his physical and reports at Ft. Devens on Oct. 4th. He will make the 4th Harrington boy in Service.

Leslie Reid is stationed at Wilmington, Del. with an aircraft maintenance unit. Instead of a discharge, Leslie was promoted to T/Sgt. and writes home that he now has nearly as many stripes as a zebra. His address is: Sqd C, Aircraft Maintenance N C A A B, Wilmington 99, Del. Charlie Reid has just had his first furlough which he spent in Switzerland. He will remain in Italy for some months longer, probably until the G.I.'s are all on the way home.

Lt. Marion Draper A N C arrived home last Saturday after many months of duty in the European Theater....Lt. Walter F. Blake USNR received his discharge from the Navy this week....Pfc Arthur Yetton's new address is: B Btry, 576th F.A. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C....T/5 Roger Carpenter's unit, the 6th Armored Div., is reported to have sailed from Le Havre on Sept. 12th so word of his arrival is expected any day.

LOCAL NEWS

The Bugle Staff has decided to suspend publication with the Christmas number on December 14th. The Bugle will have been "blowing" about $3\frac{1}{2}$ years at that time without missing an issue. At the present time there have been 30 Bugle men discharged from the Service (whom we know of) and more are going out every week. We realize that there will be a lot of men still on duty, but hope their families will keep them informed of the news. If any local subscriber has overpaid his subscription, we shall be more than glad to refund his money, if he will get in touch with Mrs. Edwin B. Damon, the Treasurer. Whatever funds we have left in the treasury will be used toward some project for the service men, such as a party or banquet.

Miss Margaret Ide, Wayland High 1945, left Sept. 17th for Durham, N. H. where she will enter the University of New Hampshire, the Alma Mater of her mother and father....Miss Evelyth Cooper has transferred from Smith College to Mass. State College for her Junior year....Miss Caroline Russell has returned to Mt. Holyoke.

Mrs. Edwin P. Stone has returned to Hazelbrook Farm after spending 16 weeks in Wilton, N. H. Mrs. Stone's sisters and several friends visited her during the summer and her son, J. Sidney Stone, spent several week-ends there. Shortly before her return to Wayland, a Wilton Neighbor gave a toa for Mrs. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Stone have gone on a 10 day fishing trip "way down Maine."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington have been entertaining Cpl. Harold Lawless from Cushing Hospital. Cpl. Lawless, whose home is in Barre, Vt., was with Phil Harrington in the European theater. He was badly wounded in Germany and has been receiving treatment at Cushing since last April.

The High School faculty gave a surprise party last Thursday honoring Miss Mildred Henderson, who has resigned her position as head of the English Dept. at Wayland High School. After 2 decades of outstanding service to the Wayland school, Miss Henderson will take up similar work in her home town of Princeton, Mass. Twenty teachers attended the party at the home of Mrs. Mabel Draper. Among those present were 2 former pupils who are now teachers in Wayland and Mr. Sulo Kempainen, a former teacher. A gift of books was presented to Miss Henderson. Miss Julia O'Connell, graduate of Manhattanville College, N. Y. will take Miss Henderson's place in Wayland High School.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, science teacher at the High School, is leaving this week to go into business in his home town, Worcester....Paul Bamforth will leave soon for Amherst where he will enter Mass. State Agricultural College.

Cpl. Kendall F. Dickey spent a recent week-end at Port Chester visiting one of his friends in the A.A.F. Several old friends were in New York and they all took in the baseball game and then enjoyed sailing and swimming in the Sound at Port Chester over the week-end....Billy Costello is at Parris Island, S. C. and is very enthusiastic about the Marines. His address is Pvt. William Costello, 3rd Training Bn., 565th Plat., Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. Ernest Lovell provided a lovely bouquet of gladiolus to dress up the Bugle Office the Saturday that Mrs. George F. Dickey was hostess. The flowers were much admired by the callers, who were served cookies and cold drinks.

Capt. Paul Woglom, who is on 30 day leave from his base in the Aleutians, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Woglom of River Rd. Mrs. N. P. Dana of New York City, has returned home after a 10 day visit with her mother, Mrs. Woglom....Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Mace are moving this week to their new residence, the Raynor house on Bow Rd....Pvt. Pauline Yetton WAC, wife of Pfc Arthur Yotton, has been transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, to Ft. Dovens. She spent last Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora Cody....Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Parker, Jr. entertained Lt. Thomas Reece of Buffalo, N. Y. over last week-end.

The Red Cross has a call for all infant layettes possible to be sent immediately. The Wayland group has 1000 yards of material to make up and is urgently in need of more workers. They would be glad to have you take home work if you are unable to attend the regular meetings on Thursdays from 11-4. 20 is the average number who attend. If you plan to sew all day, bring your own sandwiches and toa will be served.

Mrs. F. I. Cooper left Wednesday to visit Miss Sally Jacobus at Grand Manan for 2 or 3 weeks. Mrs. Henry W. Patterson will go to Bar Harbor where she will visit her son, Mr. Robert Patterson, and will later be joined by Miss Margaret Barlow, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Jacobus, when they will all motor home together.

Christmas gifts from "The Folks Back Home" to Wayland service men who are to be overseas during the holiday season are being mailed this week by the committee in charge.

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The 4-H Town Committee held a meeting this week to plan winter programs. The Extension Service has many courses to offer in nutrition, clothing, home decorating, etc. A course for young wives of service men, preparing them for their new work of home making when their husbands come back is being discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas and their sons, Alan and Robert, recently spent a week in Montreal and Sherbrooke, Que., with relatives. On Sept. 1st the Thomases gave a birthday party for Q M Robert Thomas where 16 guests were present to help Bob celebrate his birthday and his return after a year's absence from home.

Mrs. Rose Vincent of State Rd. E. entertained her nephew, Lt. Cmdr. Peter Moseley R.N. for 4 days early in September. Cmdr. Moseley has been at Pearl Harbor and sailed last week on the Queen Elizabeth for England where he will report at the Admiralty for further orders.

Mrs. Andrew E. (Estelle) Munro and her sons, Dicky and "Rusty", accompanied by their dog, "Pal", drove to Wayland from Santa Barbara, Cal. the first of the month, making the trip in 6 days. The past year has greatly improved "Rusty's" health and they will go back to California next week hoping that another year will complete the cure of the asthmatic condition which sent the family West a year ago. Mrs. Munro worked as a reporter and feature writer on the Santa Barbara News-Press while in California. Many of her feature articles were service men's stories from the Army hospitals there. At the "hearing center" in one of the hospitals, men deafened in action are being helped by a method using psychiatric treatment - a new and interesting experiment which is very successful in some cases.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Foglesong and their daughter, Miss Polly Ann, returned to Wayland the first week in September after spending the summer in Chautauqua, N. Y. Miss Mary Lou Clarke of Washington, D. C. and Chautauqua returned with the Foglesongs and was their guest for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Hubbard of Chautauqua and Orlando, Fla., are the Foglesongs' guests this week. While here they put their daughter, Nancy, in the Walnut Hill School in Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland La Ganko, former residents of Bow Rd., stopped in at the Wayland Telephone Exchange recently to telephone some of their friends. The La Gankos were on their way from Boston to their home in Guilford, Conn.... Sgt. Madeline Bullard returned to Washington, D. C. on Sept. 11th after spending a few days with her family on Glezen Lane.... Mr. and Mrs. James K. Clement, Mrs. John Clement and her daughter, Estelle, have been enjoying their annual visit at the Profile House in the White Mountains.

The Clothing Center of the Jr. Town House opened Sept. 19th and will be open for business every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Anyone having outgrown clothes in good condition is urged to take them to the Clothing Center where they will be sold with a small commission for the Town House.

Joan Fullor and Judy Cooper entered Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me., on Sept. 12th. David Cooper has returned to the Middlesex School. Barbara Reid entered her Sophomore Year at Framingham State Teachers' College last week, where she is enrolled in the Vocational Household Arts Course. She will live in Pierce Hall. Caroline Lewis went back to Cushing Academy in Ashburnham on Sept. 17th and Margory Morgan started her Freshman Year at Weston High School. Hugh Colliton 3rd has entered the Berkshire School. Bob Koop and Jack Holt will return to Wilbraham Academy on Sept. 22nd.

A County Fair was put on by Danny Kennedy, Michael Patterson and "Braddy" Kelleigh at the Kennedys' on Labor Day. The children arranged a midway with sideshows and sold refreshments. Michael was the "African Dodger" and the chief attraction was "Koo-Koo, the cat-faced dog" (the Pattersons' dog, disguised with a cat mask.) Among the guests who attended this successful affair were Mrs. Endicott Saltonstall and her sons, George and Endicott, Mrs. Daniel E. Kennedy, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Miss Clara Parmenter, and Mrs. Barbara Chadbourne of Boston.

The Salvage Program is about to close. If you have any papers to dispose of this will be your last chance to have them collected by the Town. The final paper collection will be on Thursday, Sept. 27th. Please have your papers out by the road by 8:30 a.m. There will be no more tin collections.

Mrs. Dudley Emerson is now Director of Physical Education for the Elementary Schools of Lexington. Dr. and Mrs. John Do Fries (Both Goodoll) have moved to Muncie, Ind., where Dr. Do Fries will be doctor for the Muncie school system, with 10,000 school children under his care.

The Alfred Mellers of Weston and Mrs. John Knapp of Bennett Rd. are enjoying a vacation at Mrs. Knapp's summer home in Jefferson, N. H.

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We do not think the home coming veterans will find many changes in Wayland. Everything looks just about the same. There has been no building during the war years and the Honor Roll is about the only addition to the village. The change is in the people rather than the landscape and the boys who are coming home, who have travelled so far and been through so much, will be more changed than the rest of us. We hope it won't be too long before everyone is home again and we can all settle down to peace time living.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. Willis B. Ryder was awarded the Air Medal in August for service from Feb. 26, '45 to May 13, '45. The award, which was announced by Brig.-Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China division, Air Transport Command, was made upon completion of 250 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The citation accompanying the award read in part: "Flying at night, as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction." Lt. Ryder has since been awarded a Cluster to his Air Medal.

T/5 Roger Carpenter arrived in Boston Sept. 20th on the "Kingston Victory" and was sent to Myles Standish and then to Devens, arriving in Wayland on the 22nd. After 10 days' leave at his home on Sherman's Bridge Rd. he reported back to Devens this week where he expects to receive his discharge shortly. T/5 Carpenter was the first man to enlist from Wayland so far as we can find out. The day all men were required to register for a year of military training he went to Boston and enlisted. Roger has been with the 26th Div. overseas for a year - 9 months of that time in combat. Being a high point man he was transferred to the 6th Armored Div. to get him home quickly.

Capt. Stearns MacNutt is expected to arrive home from the E.T.O. at any time now. Capt. MacNutt will be able to see for the first time his baby son, who was born last August....S/Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins is with Co. C, 27th Tank Bn., Camp Cooke, Cal....Q.M. Bob Thomas reported in Boston this week and is expecting his discharge. Bob was in the Navy nearly 4 years and saw duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans....Trueman Sanderson is working again at the Wayland Telephone Exchange after his recent Army discharge. His brother, Norman, has been home on a 10 day furlough and has now reported at Ft. Meade for reassignment.

Cpl. Joseph C. Zaniboni, Jr. who arrived home from the E.T.O. on Aug. 24th for a 30 day furlough, has been granted a 15 day extension of leave. On Sept. 15th, Spl. Zaniboni was married to Miss Marie Algiro of West Springfield. Sgt. Vincent Zaniboni was his brother's best man and Miss Dorothea Zaniboni was maid-of-honor. Cpl. Zaniboni reports back at the end of his furlough, but is expecting his discharge soon as he had 80 points on Oct. 1st. Mrs. Zaniboni is living with her husband's parents in Wayland temporarily and the couple hope to make their home near by. Cpl. Vincent, who had 15 days' furlough, has returned to Albuquerque, N. M.

The following is taken from a letter from Donald W. Neelon, Chief Radio Operator on a merchant ship: "We have covered 7,600 miles to get here and are now in the Lingayen Gulf. There were typhoon warnings all the way across but none of them were on our route. We were unfortunate and ran into a coral reef. The morning after peace was officially announced the ship was wrecked. It is 2½ years old and has been on all the War Fronts and has never been damaged before. I was tossed out of my bunk at 4:30 a.m. It was pitch dark and there was a driving rain. We ran head on to a coral reef and aground on an island. The coral tore out about 20 ft. of our bow. We were lucky to hit a sholving beach before we hit the coral or there wouldn't be any more of this ship left. I practically lived in the Radio Shack for 3 days calling for help and telling shore stations where we were. It was only a tiny island that you wouldn't find on many maps with no white people on it. No one could speak English. All the fresh water had to be dumped over the side and the fuel moved aft to lighten the ship and bring the bow as high as possible. We were there for 3 days and then floated off at high tide and were able to reach a port. The ship will have to be repaired before it can make the trip back and that will delay me in getting home."

F. Clifton Haynos, who enlisted in the Navy on Oct. 11, 1942, and had been in the U.S.N. Construction Bn. for 3 years lacking 17 days - most of that time in the Pacific - received his discharge last week and is now a civilian again....Lt. John Cloment, who has been in the E.T.O. for a long time, is reported on his way home and is expected any day....Word has been received that Pfc Herbert Henderson, nephew of Mrs. John Dolan of Bow Rd., is on his way home. Herbert must have more than enough points for his discharge as he has seen action in Africa, Sicily, Italy, the Normandy Beachhead and the E.T.O., as well as the Pacific, where he was transferred last February. He has been in the Army 4 years.

Col. James B. Amos has returned to this country and will be stationed in Washington, D.C. He is at present a patient at the Walter Reed Hospital there. We have received a copy of Co. Amos' citation which reads: "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 March '44 to 20 Nov. '44. Col. Amos formulated the initial plans for the implementation of the responsibilities of the Hq., U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, incident to the progressive defeat of the German Forces. He has anticipated and recommended many of the policies which have since been adopted and which may have far-reaching effects on future aerial warfare tactics and techniques and also on the conception of the employment of air power. Col. Amos' military achievements reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. "Bob" Harrington, who has been stationed in Manila for some time, and has been such a faithful Buglo correspondent, is on the way home. His family received a telephone call from him when he reached California.... Francis Erwin's gear arrived at his home some days ago, but "Fran" and 15,000 other "Sea Bees" are still at San Pedro Separation Camp waiting for their discharges. He is expected in Wayland any day now.

Pvt. Lester MacGilvray is now with Co. D, 5th Bn., 2nd Plat. A.S.F.T.C., Fort Belvoir, Va. Pvt. and Mrs. MacGilvray are the parents of a son, Lester, Jr., born on Sept. 25th in St. Albans, Vt.

Sgt. Edward Connolly writes from Okinawa Sept. 11th: "It certainly is a wonderful feeling to have the war over. It happened so fast it was impossible to believe. Thank God it is over. I don't stand much of a chance of going home for quite a while yet as I only have 79 points as of V-J Day. I am enclosing the latest issue of the Wing-Ding and 2 pictures of the Japs who went to Manila to set up the surrender terms. These are on the spot pictures." The Buglo is glad to have the interesting newspaper and the 2 fine photographs of the Japs arriving at Ie Shima for our bulletin board. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis have received a snapshot of their son, George K. Lewis C.M. 3/C, taken in front of one of the planes that carried the Jap envoys to Ie.

Word has been received that Lt. Thomas B. Gannett's ship will reach New Orleans on Oct. 15th. From there they will proceed to Philadelphia where Lt. Gannett expects to receive his discharge...Lt. Mary Sears of the Waves recently spent a short leave with her family on Polham Island Rd....Pto. Kathorino Wentworth has recently been home on furlough. She returned to Montreal at the end of her furlough and expects her discharge within 2 weeks.

Bob Bowers reported to the Navy in Boston on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Pote Harrington reports to the Emerson School in Concord this week and will probably go to Ft. Dovens from there....Charlie Starrett has been assigned to the new "Helena" in Boston and expects to go on his shakedown cruise soon... "Billy" Hynes S 2/C is on the U.S.S. Langley which is due at an Atlantic port for Navy Day, Oct. 27th....Sgt. John Wight has been transferred from Maxwell Field to Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala....Whitney Blair has recently been promoted from Cpl. to T/4. He is stationed in Rome, but hopes to be home by the first of the year....Cpl. Albert Le Blanc, who was overseas with the 26th Q.M. Co., has returned to this country.

L. L. Stevens EM 2/C writes on Sept. 12th: "I'm writing to thank you for the swell paper I have received all these months. By the time you get this I may be a civilian as I will be eligible for discharge Sept. 15th. I may have to wait to be relieved which will prevent me from getting discharged a while longer. I have been on a P.C. doing patrol duty in the Caribbean Sea since August, 1943. It's been an easy way to fight a war, but now it's over, I'm not sorry I wasn't in the middle of it. I've been in the Navy 3 years in October and I'm ready to go home and start preparing for the future. I got married the last time I was home to a Wayland girl. I imagine that most of the boys and girls that went to school in Wayland know my wife; her name was Iris Whito."

LOCAL NEWS

The Village Bugle has received a generous gift of \$50 from the Charles Alward Post of the American Legion. When the Bugle suspends publication in December this sum will be added to the balance in the treasury which will be used toward some project for the service men.

Mrs. Arthur Grannis and Mrs. Maurice Williams are co-chairmen of the rummage sale which the Alliance and Benevolent Society of the First Parish Church will hold in the vestry from 10 to 3 o'clock, Saturday, Oct. 6th. Heading the various committees are Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Charles Carothers, Mrs. Edwin Damon, Mrs. Allan Finlay, Mrs. David Groenlie, Mrs. Kimball Powning, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond, Mrs. Frank Ryder and Mrs. Edmund Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bracy and their small daughter are moving to Bridgewater, Maine, where Mr. Bracy has accepted a position as a teacher in one of the Bridgewater schools....Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas and their twins of Millbrook Rd., moved back to Franconia, N. H. on Oct. 1st. Mr. Thomas had been working as a draftsman at the Raytheon. Mrs. Edward Robinson of Plain Rd. is taking the Thomas' house....Everett Bigwood and Charlie Campbell are working for the Bay State Insulation Co. at Littleton....Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman and their 2 children of Pelham Island Rd., moved into the house they recently purchased on Overlook Rd. on Sept. 30th.

The Annual Meeting of the Wayland Garden Club was held on Sept. 25th at the home of the President, Mrs. Kimball Powning. The new slate of officers is: Pres., Mrs. Powning; V. Pres., Mrs. Allan Finlay; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ralph Field; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. O. Post; Treas., Mrs. Doblin; Directors, Miss Sara Stites and Mrs. Newbury Morso. It was voted to hold a special meeting in December to make Christmas decorations for the Lovell General Hospital.

The Jamboree Committee of the Trinitarian Congregational Church met at the vestry on Sept. 17th and made final plans for the 5th annual Jamboree to be held Saturday, Nov. 10th, at the Wayland Town Hall. Due to the conclusion of the war, it is planned to make this affair larger and more interesting in every respect than any so far undertaken. A brand new Minstrel Show will be offered with extra added attractions. Entertainment will be given during the afternoon at which time tea will be served. The Committee is made up of: Samuel Wilkins, General Chairman, and Miss Lillian Larry, Mrs. Alberta Buckingham, Mrs. Flora Cody, Mrs. Adelaide Higgins, Ralph Yetton, Andrew Thomas, Andrew Ketchen, Harold Carver and George Shopard.

Mrs. Alfred Alward left on Sept. 18th for Lindsay, Ont., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. George MacArthur, for about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Briggs and their daughter, Nancy, visited Miss Lillian Larry for 10 days. Mr. Briggs has just received his discharge from the Navy after being in the Pacific for nearly 3 years....Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, Miss May and Miss Gladys Orr attended the 125th Anniversary banquet at the Waltham Congregational Church last week. The Orrs were members of the Waltham church for some time before coming to Wayland. Mr. George Carter also attended the banquet. He is the second oldest member of the Waltham church, having been a member since 1888.

The Wayland Girl Scouts had their opening meeting on Oct. 4th, under the direction of Mrs. Nicolas Ide, Mrs. Edwin Damon and Mrs. Claude Weekley. The 2 troops of Brownies have their opening meetings Monday, Oct. 8th, and Wednesday, Oct. 10th under the leadership of Mrs. Allan Finlay, Mrs. Charles Worly, Mrs. Owen Kiernan, Mrs. J. O. Post and Mrs. Walter Parker. Meetings will be held at the Jr. Town House and the girls expect to have a very busy and interesting season. Mrs. Ide, Mrs. Finlay and Mrs. Damon attended a Scout Regional meeting at Marlboro and a Natick Scout Council meeting last week and are very enthusiastic about the future of girl scouting in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Capps and their daughter, Susan, will move very soon to their new home on Irving Rd., Weston. Mr. Capps will move his office upstairs over his Wayland store, providing room for expansion. A new walk-in refrigerator is nearly completed and an expert meat cutter is in charge of that department....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop and their baby son have moved into the Wentzell house on State Rd. W. Mr. Bishop was recently given his discharge from the Naval Air Corps after serving 2½ years in the E.T.O., where he served with distinction in England, France, Germany and the Mediterranean. He has returned to his position with the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, which he left to go into the service.

Many parents and friends visited the Center School on Sunday, Sept. 23, when open house was held from 2:30 to 4:30. Visitors had an opportunity to meet the new teachers and all were greatly impressed by the remodeling and repainting of the building which was done this summer.

The purpose of the 1946 Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign is to raise money for the 288 Community Fund agencies of Greater Boston and for War Fund agencies, such as the USO and various relief organizations. As a member of the Greater Boston Community Fund, a portion of this money is returned to the Wayland Community Chest for our local agencies: Wayland Playground Assoc., Hannah Williams Playground Assoc., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Framingham Union and Waltham Hospitals. The end of the war has not reduced the need for this money. Our hospitals, social organizations and charities face increasing demands for their services. It will be necessary for you to be as generous as you have been in the past if those vital community needs are to be met. Wayland's share this year is \$6,000. There will be a one day canvass in Wayland on Sunday, Oct. 7th. Please help those who are giving their time by having your contribution ready next Sunday. Mr. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. is Chairman of the Wayland Committee.

Miss Alice A. Gibbs of Cochrasset died on Sept. 26th after an illness of 8 weeks. Miss Gibbs was a graduate of the Wayland schools and Framingham Teachers' College. She had been a teacher in the Dover public schools and was very active during the war as a Red Cross Nurses' Aide. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie B. Gibbs and one brother, Frederic A. Gibbs.

The first regular meeting of the Alliance of the First Parish Church will be held on Oct. 9th at the vestry when Mrs. John Pitkin of the "Case" department of the Unitarian Service Committee will tell about the work of that committee among refugees and misplaced persons in Europe. The year's program includes 3 regular meetings - one in the evening - a children's party, a bridge party and a luncheon. Mrs. Alfred Whiting is President of the Alliance.

Miss Ardell Wilbur of Fall River and Mrs. Glenna O'Toole have moved into the Tatnall house on Plain Rd....Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warnock have returned from a 2 week vacation at Squam Lake, N. H....Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooper had a houseparty at their Training Field Rd. home over last week-end. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowther and Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Arnold of Attleboro. Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John Upton spent several days last week with Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Miller at Harwichport....Mrs. Grace Alward Hoyle left Thursday to drive to Alabama where she will stay with her husband, Capt. Wayne Hoyle, at Camp Seibert for an indefinite period. It is not yet certain whether Capt. Hoyle will be sent to the Pacific.

The Wayland Chapter of the Red Cross needs to have 100 khaki wool scarves knitted as soon as possible. Please get in touch with Mrs. Frank MacKenna if you are willing to do some knitting. Last week the local chapter sent 210 baby sacks made at the vestry and 20 pairs of mittens and 20 bonnets from the Cochrasset work room. They have on hand 200 yards of cotton material for layettes and 400 yards of heavy woolen goods to be made into capes for refugee girls. All this work should be done as quickly as possible.

Miss Bertha Ward has been selected by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. to attend the training school for their employees in Boston. After a period of training, Miss Ward will probably be assigned to the Traffic Dept. of the Boston Office of the company. Miss Ward spent last week in Duxbury visiting friends.

On Thursday, Oct. 18th, at 8:30 p.m. the "Friends of the Wayland Library" will present Mr. Henry Wise Miller, author of the current best-seller "All Our Lives", the entertaining biography of his famous wife, Alice Duer Miller. Mr. Miller, who will be in New England lecturing at the Boston Herald Book Fair, will speak at the Wayland Public Library to members of the Friends of the Library (who will be admitted free) and their guests, who will be welcome at a charge of fifty cents apiece. During the last season the Friends were entertained with a talk in the Library on modern news gathering and later at the Vokos Theatre, Miss Helen Howe was presented in a series of brilliant monologues. Mr. Miller's address on Oct. 18th will be the first event of this season for the Friends, but a varied series of programs designed to increase interest in the Library is contemplated. The Friends hope that many more residents of Wayland and Cochrasset will join their group and share their enjoyment of these activities.

Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr., (Ann Mathea) Secretary of the Norwegian-American Activities Committee, gave a talk on the activities of the Norwegian "Home Front" and sang "Sons of Norway" during the Woman's Radio Journal program on Station WBZ on Oct. 1st at 9:30 a.m....Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Bow Rd. are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Littlefield, in Rockland, Mass....Mrs. Herbert K. Ranney and Mrs. Flora Cody recently attended the 15th annual reunion of the Knight Family in North Berwick, Me.....Wayland's first new post-war house is being built for Mrs. Laura Belliveau on State Rd. E. near White Rd.

Mrs. George E. Froneh of Draper Rd., Chairman of the Wayland Salvation Army Drive, reports that the funds are coming in well. She would like those who have not returned their appeals to do so immediately as her final report has to go in Saturday. 20% of the amount collected is used in Wayland.

The Junior Town House opened for the season on Monday, Oct. 1st, with 30 pre-school children attending the kindergarten. The pre-school class will be in charge of Miss Mary Schirmor, of Bronxville, N.Y., who will make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Schirmor of Plain Rd. The Junior Town House has undergone extensive improvements (including newly painted walls and painted and spattered floors) partitions have been removed making a fine large room where parties and small dances may be held. Since early August, fathers, mothers and interested friends have worked as carpenters and painters. Inside and out the buildings shine with new paint - presenting a most attractive appearance. The new director, trained for work with children of all ages, will be in charge at all times. Wayland is fortunate to have this attractive "youth center" available to direct and control the activities of the young people of the town. The Town House is the headquarters for the Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and 4-H Clubs. At present they are in need of several card tables. If anyone has one he would like to donate, please call Mrs. Warren Olmsted.

Miss Isabel Wight joined the staff of the Village Book Stall in Weston on Oct. 1st. Miss Wight recently left the Waltham Screw Co. where she had been employed during the war. She was given a farewell party there last Friday by her fellow workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Place of State Rd. W. are the parents of their third child, a daughter, Marjorie Carol, born on Sept. 7th at Waltham Hospital.

Wayland High football team played the first game of the season against Bourne High School last Saturday on the home field. It was a hot summer day for the beginning of the game, followed by a hard thundershower, pouring rain and a quick drop in temperature which made playing conditions difficult. The Bourne team proved too much for the local outfit and walked away with the game with a score of 44 to 6. The Wayland lineup included: G. Butler, l.e., Andy Ketchen, l.t., M. Sawtelle, l.g., J. Sheffield, c., A. Damon, r.g., J. Garvey, r.t., F. Laughlin, r.e., C. Bowers, q.b., D. Laughlin & R. Moran, h.b., J. Timman, f.b. Wayland will play Westboro this Saturday at home. The schedule calls for 7 games in all, winding up with the big Wayland-Weston game on Nov. 17th at Nickerson Field.

The Wayland O.P.A. office closed on Friday of last week and the rationing needs of this town must be negotiated through the Framingham Office until such time as rationing is ended. Closing of the office will bring welcome relief to the members of the ration board, who have given so much time and unpaid service to the sometimes difficult and often disagreeable duties of the board. Special commendation should be paid to Mr. George C. Lewis of Cohasset, who was one of the original board and has given generously of his time throughout the entire rationing period. The board members at the time of closing were: George C. Lewis, J. Reed Morss, J. Warren Olmsted, Harvey C. Newton, Richard A. Howard, Alexander G. Hardy, Alfred A. Bracy and Morton E. Williams. The Clerk of the Board, Mrs. Ethel Damen, and her assistant, Mrs. William F. Hynes, are doubtless enjoying a well-earned vacation after patiently wrestling with the gas, oil, sugar and meat-hungry public for so many long months. The O.P.A. was declared a "dead duck" by Boston papers recently and in honor of the closing of the Wayland office, Mr. E. W. Small gave a "dead duck" luncheon to members of the office staff and the Chairman of the board last Friday at his home on Concord Rd. The office staff presented Mr. Lewis with a Parker pen and Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Hynes received flowers and candy in appreciation of their good work.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Gannott on Thursday, Oct. 4th, for the wounded veterans from Cushing Hospital. This was one of a series, as Mrs. Gannott has been entertaining the hospital patients every 2 weeks for the past 2 months. The boys are brought over in the afternoon and according to the weather and their varied tastes, they swim in the pool, play tennis or billiards or visit the immense barn to see the fine cattle. Supper is served and in the evening the rugs are rolled up and the boys enjoy dancing with the partners invited for them until about 11 o'clock when they are taken back to Cushing.

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October is probably New England's most beautiful month and she has been putting her best foot forward this year with clear, blue skies and brilliant foliage. Now that gas rationing is over many people have been taking "foliage trips" and thousands were turned away from hotels in the Berkshires and White Mountains this last week-end. The swamp maples in the Sudbury River meadows right here in Wayland are worth a trip to see. Shots beginning very early on the morning of October 12th demonstrated that the hunting season had begun. The men in the Pacific, or in any foreign country, must long for home most of all at this time of year when New England is at her best.

SERVICE NEWS

Lt. (j.g.) George Litchfield writes on Sept. 16th: "I spent most of July and August in New Guinea. Finally got patched up enough to get to Manila - now hope to get fixed up and back into regular operation. Many of this type of ship are going to Japan or China and, of course, that would be an experience. Manila is my first view of a thoroughly bombed out city. It's just like the news reels - heaps of rubble, bomb holes, skeletons of buildings, etc. And, of course, it's been cleaned up considerably. The harbor is liberally strewn with wrecks, showing and submerged. I discovered another last night. I was coming in from my anchorage to a pier and ran onto one which was not indicated on the chart. Took about 6 hours to get off. I don't know the extent of the damage yet. Also, am wondering if I'll get a court-martial for running aground or a commendation for finding a wreck! Neither, I guess." Lt. Litchfield sends a snapshot of himself taken in front of the chapel at his base in New Guinea for our bulletin board, also a piece of Japanese invasion money.

P.F.C. Arthur Yetton is on a 45 day furlough from Ft. Bragg, N.C. He is at present helping his mother-in-law get in the hay on her farm in Damariscotta, Maine....Philip Richardson S 1/C of Sudbury, who enlisted in the Coast Guard on Dec. 7, 1942, has received his discharge and is now at home. He and his wife (Harriet Ranney) expect to go on a vacation soon.

Madeline Bullard of the WACS has been promoted to S/Sgt. and transferred to Dallas, Tex. Sgt. Bullard was one of those who received a Unit Citation for their work with the 2nd Signal Service Bn. in Washington, D.C., last spring.QM Robert Thomas received his discharge from the Coast Guard two weeks ago and T/5 Rogor Carpenter was discharged from the Army last week.

Cpl. Gordon Olsen, who has been in the Station Hospital at Muroc, Cal., since he broke his leg in a parachute jump, is expected in Wayland soon. He will be on 45 days temporary duty here....Word has been received that Cliff Wedlock is flying home. He will have been all around the world when he gets here. Cliff was stationed in Iran for a long time, driving a truck over the supply line into Russia, since then he has been in India and China....T/4 Whitney Blair is also expected home soon. He called his mother from Rome on Oct. 6th and said he was leaving there in a day or two....Mrs. Robert Davis was also thrilled to hear her husband's voice over the telephone from Rome.... We are glad to have a copy of the Philippine Is. Edition of the Navy News which was sent home by S 1/C "Bill" White.

Sgt. Richard Blake wrote from Peterson Field, Colo. on Oct. 7th: "I wish to thank everyone for sending me the Bugle. I have really enjoyed reading it and it is about the only way I have had of knowing what has been going on in my home town. I am getting my discharge from the Army this month, so you can discontinue sending it, but I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I am waiting around this camp for orders to go to Westover Field where I'll get my discharge. If everything works out all right I expect to get there this week."

Sgt. Blake is one of 11 names we have removed from the Bugle list since the last issue. Pte. Katherine Wentworth has received her discharge after several years in the CWAC and is now at her home in Wayland....C. Clifton Owens, Jr. has received his discharge from the Navy....Sgt. Clifford Orr, who was stationed about 3 years at Dyersburg, Tenn., and later at Tampa, Fla., became a civilian last week and is visiting friends in Tennessee, Arkansas and Pennsylvania on his way home....Lt. David Knights received his discharge from the Army Air Corps at Westover Field last week. He has signed up with the Army Reserve....Pvt. Edward Rodier, who was reported missing action in the E.T.O. in Feb. 1944 and who was a prisoner in Stalag 7 B, until his liberation last June, has now been discharged from the Army and, we imagine, is more than happy to be a civilian again.

We were very glad to have Sgt. Bob Harrington call on us at the Bugle Office 2 weeks ago. Bob has always been so good about writing us, it was pleasant to meet him and hear his news first-hand. He had been in the Pacific area for 13 months and wears a 3 years' Good Conduct ribbon, the Pacific ribbon with battle stars for New Guinea and Luzon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. After a 17 day furlough, he will receive his discharge at Ft. Devens this week.

P.F.C. Horbort Henderson, whose service record we have reported several times in the Bugle, arrived home last week, and received his discharge at Ft. Devens on Oct. 16th....M.M. 1/C Francis Erwin was discharged from the "Sea Bees" in California on Sept. 26th and is now home in Wayland. Fran enlisted in the U.S.N.C.B. on Oct. 12, 1942 and was with the 18th C.B.'s assigned to the 2nd Marine Div. They went first to New Zealand, then Tarawa, Hawaii, Saipan and Tinian, always hitting the beach right behind the Marines. After an injury received while operating his bulldozer, Fran was in the hospital in Hawaii for 5 months before returning to the States.

Sgt. Henry Loo was in the Army just 3 years as he entered the service on Oct. 1, 1942 and received his discharge at Camp Shelby, Miss., Oct. 4th this year. Henry was overseas 6 months with the 661st T.D. Bn. of the 1st Army, which was in a lot of action in the E.T.O. Edward Lee's A.P.O. number has been changed to 660, % Postmaster, San Francisco.

T/5 Philip Poutasse and Capt. John Wentworth enlisted in the Army on Jan. 16, 1941, which according to our present information, makes them the first Wayland men to enlist. Phil was overseas for 42 months in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was with the 32nd Div. of Combat Engineers and wears 5 battle stars. He received his discharge from the Army on Sept. 23rd, and is now at his home in Waltham.

Donald Nordbeck has been promoted to Major. His address is Hq. 281st Engr. C. Bn., A.P.O. 403, % Postmaster, New York....Lt. Edwin B. Goodell is with the 346th Harbor Craft Co., A.P.O. 72, % Postmaster, San Francisco....Sgt. Howard Harrington arrived in Wayland on furlough this week. He has been stationed with the 1456 A.A.F B.U. at Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash. Howard has been in the Army 3 years this month. His brother, "Pete", who expected to report for induction last week, received a letter from the Draft Board telling him not to do so....We were glad to receive a call from P.F.C. Duncan Leonard last week. He has called several times at the Bugle Office, but as we are only there on Saturday afternoons, had never found us. Duncan, who was badly wounded, expects to be in the Army another year so that he can receive treatment at the Lovell Gen. Hospital, where he is now a patient....Donald Ide S.F. 1/C called his family from California at 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 10th and when the Bugle went to press was expected to arrive in Wayland at any time.

Lt. Dickson Smith USNR has been in Pearl Harbor and is now on the way to New York, where his ship, U.S.S. Enterprise, will be for the Navy Day celebration. Billy Hynes is on the U.S.S. Langley which is expected to be in Philadelphia for Navy Day. It has recently returned from the Pacific....P.F.C. James J. Bolton, Jr., who has been spending a 90 day furlough at his home in Wayland, returned last week to the Halloran Hospital, New York, for further treatment on his arm....The address for Robert Bowers A/S is: Area A 4, Brk. 101, Co. 727, U.S.N.T.D.C., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Lt. Thomas B. Gannett USNR sends us a post card dated Oct. 1st on which he writes: "It has been an exciting and interesting three months, but I still can't realize I'm actually on my way home to Wayland now for keeps! It's a long trip from Japan to Boston via Hawaii and Panama (13,000 miles) but nothing is too long with Wayland waiting at the end of the trail! The Bugle continues to chase me around and is a continual source of enjoyment. I hope to pay you all a personal call, in civilian's clothes, by early November!!"

We presume that John Hartwell, Cox. must be on the way home as his mail is being returned. As his family is now in Florida, we may not hear when he reaches home, so should be glad to know it if anyone sees him. Also if anyone knows the whereabouts of Lt. Robert Gowing or Cpl. Albert LeBlanc, we should be glad to hear from him....Capt. Edward Wheeler's present address is: 635 South St. Andres Pla., Los Angeles, Cal.

Lt. John Clement arrived in Wayland from Europe on Sat., October 6th. Lt. Clement drove an ambulance in France before the United States entered the war and was reported missing for some time after the fall of France. He later returned to this country and joined the U.S. Army with the Mountain Warfare troops and after his training here returned to the E.T.O.

Mrs. Pelham Stevens (Dorothy Stono) received a cable from Guam saying that her husband's ship was due in San Francisco for Navy Day. She flew out to California this week to be sure to be there to greet him.

LOCAL NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the Wayland Chapter, American Red Cross was held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th, in the High School auditorium. After the annual reports and election of directors, officers and committee chairmen, Miss Mary Finch, Area Field Representative, presented Certificates for Meritorious Service to 10 members of the Chapter and Branch. Those receiving the citations for outstanding service from Jan. 1, 1940 to Aug. 15, 1945 were: Mrs. Pierpoint Blair, Chm. Home Service, 3,053 hours served; Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, Chm. Gray Ladies, 2,100 hours; Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen, Chm. Surgical Dressings, 1,850 hours; Mrs. Edmund Sears, Monitor, Surgical Dressings, 1,193 hours; Mrs. Joshua Hubbard, Monitor, Surgical Dressings, 1,144 hours; Miss Clara Parmenter, Chm. Production (Sewing & Knitting), 1,125 hours; Mrs. Lawrence Ward, Supervisor of Sewing, 1,125 hours; Mrs. Frank Paine, Monitor, Surgical Dressings, 1,016 hours; Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Branch Sewing Chairman and Mr. Ernest Schleicher, Branch War Fund Chairman. Miss Carmel White, the speaker and a former Broadway actress, told of her experiences abroad with the Red Cross, after which movies were shown. The Wayland Chapter Canteen served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Grannis, Jr. and their family of Draper Rd. are moving about Nov. 1st into half the old Campbell homestead on Pelham Island Rd., which was formerly occupied by the Bracys....Mrs. Harry D. Lee and her family expect to move soon from State Rd. E to half of the house on Pelham Island Rd. owned by the Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phelps of Lake Forest, Ill., formerly of Wayland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Brinton Coxe Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Radnor, Pa. The wedding will take place on Oct. 20th in the Leslie Lindsay Chapel in Boston. Miss Phelps was graduated from the Winsor School and attended Bennington College. Mr. Young attended the Haverford School and was graduated from Yale in 1938. He has recently been released from the American Field Service in which he served for 2½ years.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott Hooper (Eleanor Drew) of Kensington, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Frank I. Cooper last week....Mrs. Arthur B. Bullard of Glezen Lane has returned from a visit with friends in Duxbury...Miss Rosie and Miss Liz Burbank left on Monday to visit their aunt in New York City for several days....Mrs. John R. Orr, Miss May and Miss Gladys Orr spent the holiday week end in Canada.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf has resigned as caretaker of the Center School and the Wayland Public Library. After more than 25 years of service, during which time "Metty" has become a friend to all school children, as well as the townsfolk, he will take a well-earned vacation visiting relatives before making future plans. He will continue his duties until a successor is appointed.

Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler and her sister, Miss Ethel Carter, spent the week-end at Fitzwilliam, N. H. Miss Carter is visiting her sister for a few days before returning to her home in Newton. Mrs. Helen Wheeler is visiting friends in Gray, Maine....Cliff Haynos and Fran Erwin left last Thursday for New Brunswick on a hunting trip....Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hills of Weston spent the holiday week-end closing their summer home at Searsport, Maine....Mrs. Martin Edwards and her daughter, Mrs. Philip Angier, are spending 2 weeks in Chocorua, N. H....Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis took a trip to the Berkshires over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stebbins of Nob Hill are the parents of a daughter born on September 28th at the Waltham Hospital...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higginbotham (Wini Nolson) of Glezen Lane will move about Nov. 1st into the house they recently bought in Silver Hill, Weston. Mr. Higginbotham received his discharge from the Navy a short time ago.

The new officers of the Charles H. Alward Post, American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary were installed at a ceremony conducted at the Legion Hall in Cochrasset on Monday evening, Oct. 15th. Gold Star Citations were awarded to next of kin of the Wayland and Cochrasset men who died in the Service. Among those receiving the Citations were, Mrs. Thacher Nelson, Mr. Philip Burbank and Mr. Nathaniel Hamlon.

Mrs. Walter B. Parker, Jr. of Old Sudbury Rd. is teaching violin on Wednesdays to pupils at the Fay and St. Mark's Schools of Southboro...."Dusty" Grannis and Deborah Knights are enrolled at the Beaver Country Day School this year.

The newly organized Young People's Group met for the first time last Sunday at the Unitarian Church. 15 boys and girls attended. A short business meeting followed the devotions after which supper was served and a social hour enjoyed. The group will be under the direction of Mr. James Potter, student at Tufts College School of Religion. Dancing and skating parties will also be held throughout the season. The organization will be affiliated with State and National American Unitarian Youth and is open to any young people of Wayland who wish to attend.

The Wayland United War Fund drive went over the top this week, exceeding the quota of \$6,000. The Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr., did fine work and the townspeople responded with the cooperation we've come to expect of Wayland people. The varied activities for which the fund is used will be able to carry on for another year through the generosity of the donors.

Albert Judson Keach died at his home at 180 Weston Street, Waltham on Oct. 5th following an illness of 3 weeks. Mr. Keach was a resident of Waltham for 24 years, coming from Providence, R. I., where he was born in 1889. He was employed by the Wayland Motors some time ago and more recently by Albert Thibeault, Inc. of Arlington. Surviving him are his wife, Harriet Lindsay (Moore) Keach, a step-daughter, Mrs. John A. Cain of Waltham; a brother, Walter E. Keach of Cranston, R. I., and two sisters, Mrs. Maude E. Moody and Mrs. Sarah Gammons. Funeral services were held at the William R. Miller Chapel, Waltham, on Oct. 8th, with Rev. George O. Ekwall, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Among those attending the services were representatives of the Wayland Fire Department. The pall bearers were: Thomas Barr, George Bowers, Malcolm Campbell, Thomas Hynos, George Dickey and George Shepard. Intormont took place in Mount Feako Cemotery, Waltham.

Mrs. George Edward French has announced that the amount collected to date in the Salvation Army Drive in Wayland Centre is \$499.02, with more promised. She wishes that those who have promised donations would please send them in so that the final report can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Brown of Bow Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Lee Brown, to Mr. Thomas Winfield Shopard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop R. Shopard of Boston Post Rd., Weston. Miss Brown, a graduate of Weston High School, is a student at the Boston Museum School of Art. Mr. Shopard returned last May after serving nearly two years with the American Field Service in Burma, and is now attending Harvard University.

Mr. George Wheeler has entered Northeastern Law School. Mr. Wheeler attended Syracuse University for 3 years, leaving to enlist in the Marine Corps where he served for about 2 years before being given a medical discharge.

Beatrice Herford entertained a capacity audience with her inimitable monologues at the Vokes Theatre on the evening of Oct. 10th. The Vokes Players and their guests enjoyed the program to the utmost and called for several old favorites as encores. Miss Herford was presented with an orchid corsage and at the end of the performance with a bouquet of red roses.

Pequod Lodge, IOOF, held its installation on the evening of Oct. 11th at Odd Fellows Hall. The new officers are: Archibald E. Carter, noble grand; Ralph Yetton, vice grand; Llewellyn Mills, Secretary; Past Grand George F. Dickey, treasurer; Roger Mills, warden; Andrew Ketchen, conductor; Past Grand Lawrence E. Ward, chaplain; Roland Eisan, right seine supporter; Cherith Foote, left seine supporter; Past Grand Fred Wheeler, right supporter of Noble grand; Past Grand George W. Shepard, left supporter of noble grand; Past Grand Wesley Jones, right supporter of vice grand; Past Grand Everett Bigwood, left supporter of vice grand; William Carver, inside guardian; Wallace Folsom, outside guardian. Refreshments were served by Archibald Carter, Ralph Yetton and Lawrence E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Kenney and Miss Lois Kenney have moved to St. Mary's Island, Osterville. Lois is attending the Hyannis High School. Miss Joan Kenney, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Knapp, is working at Exmoor Farm in Weston.... Since sending the Service News to press, we have learned that Donald Ellis S 1/C, who has been stationed in Italy, is on his way home. He has enlisted in the regular Navy for 4 years and will have a furlough here before entering. John Patterson, Jr., who has been stationed at Sampson, has also joined the Navy and will be home on furlough before his new assignment.

A steer, belonging to Bill Hynes and Tom Linneham, which was pastured all summer in a meadow off Old Sudbury Rd. with others of his kind, liked it too well to submit to capture and it took 2 or 3 sessions with lasso and many assistants before his owners could corral the critter in an old cellar hole and get a rope around his neck. After a few days in Atwood's barn, he pined for the open spaces and broke away and spent the next 10 days on the rolling prairie beyond the school buildings. A group of volunteers made several attempts to catch him and lead him back to captivity to be fattened for beef steaks, but were unsuccessful. After breaking up one outdoor supper party and scaring several people when his 900 lb. bulk loomed up in the dark, the steer wandered down back of the Center School where one of his owners shot him. The slaughtering was done on the spot by a butcher from Framingham, who skinned and cut up the carcass. The meat will be put in a freezer and provide hard-earned food for the Hynos and Linnehans.

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A permanent memorial to the men and women who served in World War II is being discussed in Wayland. It seems only right that the veterans should have something to say on this subject. Have any of you Service Men or veterans any ideas as to what you think would be appropriate? Many towns are considering a "living memorial", such as a playground, recreation center or stadium, rather than a statue or monument. The Bugle would be glad to pass along to the Honor Roll Committee any suggestions you send us. Of course, no action will be taken for some time to come, but it is not too early to begin to think about it.

SERVICE NEWS

William A. Small C.C.M. has sent us an item about "Life Aboard a Warping Tug at Okinawa." "A warping tug is a pontoon barge having 2 propulsion units, a hugh winch and a large anchor plus 2000 feet of heavy cable. We were aboard an L.S.T. bound for a small group of islands 20 miles from Okinawa. Our ship laid off shore while am-tracks were disgorged from the tank deck through the bow doors and down the ramp into the water. This operation was very successful. Army and Marine personol made quick raids on this ring of Islands and in no time had secured them. Now we had a safe anchorage for all types of ships which were later used at Okinawa. Easter Sunday we launched the 4 barges that were secured to the sides of the ship. Then we were towed to a "K.A." (Cargo Attack) where the outboard motors were lowered over the side into position on our barge. After building up the winch mount, a hoavy winch was set in place. Before we could get the "A" Frame secured a wave raised the stern of the barge and threw it overboard. As it did so I was thrown 10 ft. into the air. Just by luck, there was a heavy hawser there which I clung to for about 3 minutes while I watched the "A" frame fall into the water below me. Then I slid down the hawser onto the next barge. After outfitting the tugs, we shoved off under our own power escorted by 2 L.S.M.'s and arrived at Okinawa on L plus 3. We weren't given any definite orders as to what our assignment was. That night it was very stormy and we got separated from the other barges. Finally we contacted our officer by radio and asked for instructions. He told us to beach it. We started to make our run into the beach and saw lots of wreckage ahead of us so all we could do was back off and ride out the storm. For the next 3 days we were very busy pulling L.C.V.P.'s and supply barges off the beaches and reefs as fast as they'd become high and dry. It was a wonderful experience being on our warping tug. I honestly believe that we had the best deal in the whole Navy."

Lt. Thomas B. Gannott USNR arrived home on Oct. 17th and after a 45 day leave will get his discharge at Christmas time. He entered the Navy in October, 1942 with the rank of Ensign and spent 18 months in the Mediterranean area. He was commended by the Admiral for his work there in October, 1944. In January, 1945 he went to the War College at Newport, R.I. for 6 months and then shipped out from Seattle to the Aleutians and then Japan. At this time he was Flag Secretary to Admiral Brown.

Nathaniel Hamlen enlisted on Aug. 6th, 1942 as a 1st Lieutenant. He took his basic training at Miami and then was stationed at Newark Army Airport where he shipped more than 41,000 planes to Europe, Russia and Africa. He received a Commendation from Gen. Arnold in October, 1944. Maj. Hamlen received his discharge from the Army on Oct. 12, 1945.

PFC John F. Britton, a graduate of Wayland High School in 1943, went to Harvard in the A.S.T.F., which he left to enlist with the Infantry Paratroops. He trained at Ft. Benning and went overseas in September, 1944. After several weeks in England he went to the E.T.O. and took part in several major battles such as Bastogne and Berchtesgarden. PFC Britton was wounded 3 times in addition to bad phosphorus burns. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart with Cluster, the Presidential Unit Citation and wears 4 Battle Stars on his European Theatre ribbon. His 20th birthday was on Oct. 23. PFC Britton received his discharge from the Army last week and expects to return to Harvard in February.

The Bugle has received a poem from an anonymous "Reader" entitled "In Memory of Our Boys." We are sorry we do not have the space to print poetry but we have put the poem on the bulletin board in the Bugle Office.

Sgt. Howard Harrington, who has been home on furlough, reports back to Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash., on Nov. 4th....S/Sgt. Madeline Bullard's new address is: S.C.U. 1800, 8th Service Command, Dallas, Texas.

We wish we had room to print the following interesting notice in the form in which it was received. "HEADQUARTERS, 1119 Hardy St., Hattiesburg, Miss., 16 October 1945. SPECIAL BULLETIN: Increase in strength at this installation. TO: All concerned 1. Nancy Jo was transferred to this station above date for permanent assignment. 2. The following description applies: a. Born: 15 Oct. 45 b. Weight: 8 lbs. 12 oz. c. Eyes: Blue d. Health profile: A-1 By command of the COMMANDANT. EMERSON, Adjutant. OFFICIAL: ERNESTINE, Commandant. In this way Chap. and Mrs. Emerson F. Blodgett announce the birth and adoption of a baby girl.

Pvt. Billy Costello U.S.M.C. writes from Parris Island: "Many thanks for the Buglos - to hear from the home town and what's going on there, sure is appreciated by me. What I have seen of South Carolina is very nice, being part of "God's Country", it couldn't be otherwise. The Marine outfit is everything I hoped it would be and then some. I have met some fine fellows. They sure are a grand crowd. I've gained 19 pounds so it sure agrees with me."

We were very glad to receive a visit from PFC Herbert Henderson and hear of his many experiences on the different war fronts. He is now visiting his father in St. Andrews, N.B....Word was received this week that Ens. Martin Edwards' ship, USS SC 1275, had arrived in San Francisco....We want to correct an error in the last Buglo - Duncan Leonard is a Technical Sgt. not PFC!

Donald Ellis S 1/C writes from Naples, Sept. 30th: "I hope everything is okay in the old home town because I expect to be there the last of Oct. or first of Nov. I signed up for a 4 year hitch in the regulars and am entitled to go home as soon as possible. I am getting a 50 day leave. You can let Bill Costello know that when he comes home he will no doubt find me there and I will be very disappointed if I don't see him."

Sgt. Edward Loo and Ens. Gordon Holmes met in the Pacific, Sept. 13th. Gordon writes: Ed is the Sergeant in charge of a 56 ft. Army L C M, which is helping us load. He came aboard and we had a long chat about Wayland and were wishing that we could get back. Ed's been overseas about 16 months, first down in the East Indies then at Lingayen, then Manila. Right now we are a few miles south of San Fernando. Our squadron will transport his outfit up to the Osaka area, but unfortunately he is going on another ship. He looked very well in spite of being soaked to the gills in his boat by a terrific rain squall!"

Lt. (j.g.) Edgar Kanpp and George K. Lewis CM 3/C also ran into each other on Ie. Edgar's ship had been nearby for some time, but they had never happened to meet. George had dinner on Edgar's ship and they were able to talk together of Wayland places and people.

Ens. Gordon Holmes writes home, Sept. 8th: "Arrived in Manila yesterday via the San Bernardino Straits. The whole trip of 2 days was within sight of land and though hectic for the navigation department (Gordon is Asst. Nav.) revealed the most beautiful scenery I have yet seen in the far Pacific. At one point, we saw, on Luzon, a smoking volcano, perfectly conical, really majestic. This afternoon we got liberty and I'm the shore patrol officer. First, I report to B- Prison for duty, where a lot of the big dog Japs are locked up. It will be an interesting experience. "Sept. 9th: "Well, patrol duty in Manila turned out to be some experience. I was given a precinct of 5 blocks by 3 with 3 shore patrol petty officers. It was in the filthiest section of the filthiest city I ever hope to visit. Even worse than Basra, Iraq. My duties were to maintain order, which means picking up the drunks - bursting into dingy cabarets and strutting around. As you know, parts of Manila have been flattened by bombing. When our troops arrived they found all the facilities wrecked. I understand the first big job to be done was clearing the streets of 2½ years of garbage and refuse that the Japs would not allow the Filipinos to move away. There is much disease here, although the people themselves look healthy. As a matter of fact, it's positively remarkable how clean the people are, in dress and in the interior of their shops. Streets in the bombed out areas of Manila are more like alleys through rubble heaped 1-15 ft. high."

Pvt. Russell Kenney's new address is Hqs. Det. Luzon P.O.W. Cp. 1, A.P.O. 75, % Postmaster, San Francisco....Walter O'Connell S 2/C has left for Shoemaker, Cal., after a 5 day furlough at home....Pvt. Lester MacGilvray recently spent a 15 day furlough with his wife and baby in Sheldon, Vt. His address is now: A.S.F. Pers. Rpt. Depot, Ft. Jackson, S.C....Cpl. Henry Holmes has been stationed in England, France and Belgium, has a furlough in Nice, and is now near Nurnburg, Germany....We hear that 4 more of the Cain boys are being discharged from the Service and will have full particulars in the next issue. This leaves only Loo, who is in the regular Navy...."Bud" Eagan is now a T/Sgt.

We understand that Capt. William J. Dahill and Cpl. William Benson have both received their discharges from the Army. They both saw service in the E.T.O. but as their families no longer live in town, we have no other details.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Carothers of Draper Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olivia Carothers, to Lt. Warren T. Johnson, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Johnson of Palo Verde, Ariz. Miss Carothers is a graduate of Dana Hall, attended Stephens College, and is now studying at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Lt. Johnson, who is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., was graduated from the University of Arizona.

Miss Polly Ann Foglesong left on Nov. 1st for Charlotte, N.C., where she will visit at Queens College, from which she was graduated last June. On Nov. 14th Miss Foglesong will start her new work as Psychometrist at the Fernald School in Waverley.

The Executive Board of the Wayland Woman's Club entertained the new members of the club with a tea given at the home of the President, Mrs. Paul Hamlen, on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. About 15 new members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Raymond, the Vice President, presided at the tea table and Mrs. Horbert Clark, Secretary, poured coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Jr. of Clay Pit Hill Rd., are the parents of a son, Benjamin, born on Oct. 25th at the Richardson House in Boston Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gordon, formerly of Bennett Rd., are the parents of their fourth child, a son, Robert Calvert Gordon III, born on Sept. 28th in Philadelphia....Mr. Charles Paine Fisher USNR and Mrs. Fisher (Sally Hollmeyer of Concord Rd) have announced the birth of twins, Charles Paine Fisher, Jr. and Sara Ann Fisher, born on Oct. 18th at the Richardson House.

At a recent meeting of the newly organized American Unitarian Youth Group in the First Parish Church the following officers were elected: President, Virginia Williams; Vice President, Norman Clive; Secretary, Merrithew Hills; Treasurer, Thomas Damon. Those officers will be installed on Nov. 18th by Rev. Stephen Fritchman. Mr. Fritchman is the National Director of the American Unitarian Youth and Editor-in-Chief of the "Christian Register." The parents of the members are urged to attend this Installation Service. At the Oct. 21st meeting, Margery Morgan was chosen as Program Chairman and Rosmund Hubbard, Social Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wheeler have heard from their son, Capt. Edward C. Wheeler USMCR, that he has been assigned to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, as assistant to the Communications Officer.

Dean James M. Landis of Harvard Law School has announced the appointment of Mr. Archibald Cox of Glezen Lane as visiting lecturer in law for one year. A graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law School, Mr. Cox was assistant solicitor of the U.S. Department of Labor and has been associated with the firm of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Rugg.

The new Ford car is on display at McManus' salesroom. The new model has 80 changes and improvements over the old model - more than meeting all competitors. The new motor is stepped up from 90 to 100 horse power and although the body is not radically changed it has many refinements, including leather panels inside where the wear on upholstery is greatest. If production proceeds as planned, new Fords will be ready for delivery in 30 to 90 days.

Mrs. Francis Erwin has accepted a clerical position at the Cushing Hospital in Framingham. Francis Erwin and Cliff Haynos are expected home this week after 2 weeks hunting in New Brunswick.

Lt. John Gregory of Concord Rd. has been transferred to the Edgewood Arsenal and left for Maryland recently. He expects to be able to get home for week ends occasionally....Mr. Claude Weekly of Polham Island Rd. has gone to work at Capps' Market....Bob Thomas is keeping busy painting the house, moving his sister-in-law's garage and tending the filling station for George Shepard. Bob expects to enter B.U. on Nov. 15th to get a Master of Science and Business Administration degree....Louis Graves of the First National Store hears from his brother, Arthur, that he is living in a tent at Camp Boston, France, that it is rainy and cold and he has no definite news of his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Hatch of Old Sudbury Rd. entertained on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21st, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phelps, formerly of Wayland, now of Lake Forest, Ill. This was the day after the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ann Phelps, to Mr. Brinton Young, which was attended by many of their Wayland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard and their daughter from Weston are moving into the Hastings house on Draper Rd., recently vacated by the Grannises.

Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Jr. received a telegram from the War Department on Oct. 27th saying that information had been received which lead to the belief that her husband, Lt. Andrew R. Thomas, Jr., had been killed when his plane was shot down over Germany last April. The wire said that a letter would follow giving further details.

Ronald Higgins returned to his home on Old Sudbury Rd. last Sunday after an appendectomy performed on Oct. 18th at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick. ...Mr. Thomas McManus is recovering from an attack of shingles which kept him confined to his home for 10 days....Mr. Daniel Graham is able to be out and about again after a very severe cold.

On Friday, Nov. 2nd, there will be a tea at the Wayland Library which all are cordially invited to attend. Miss Frances Abbott, the Librarian, will review the Boston Book Fair. Mrs. F. W. Saunders will be in charge of the tea. Small children will be cared for downstairs during the affair.

Mrs. George Elliott (Lillian Christio) is back home after a short visit to New York....Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grant of Springfield are moving to Wayland to make their home with Mr. Grant's father, Mr. Lewis W. Grant of State Rd. W. ...Mrs. William Tucker of Porry, Me. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dolan, of Bow Rd....Mrs. Henry W. Patterson and Miss Sally Jacobus drove home from Grand Manan two weeks ago. Miss Margaret Barlow joined them in Bar Harbor, where she had been visiting. They all enjoyed the autumn foliage on their trip through the White Mountains.

The Red Cross sewing unit gave Mrs. John Orr a surprise birthday party at the meeting last week. A birthday cake was provided and other additions to the usual box luncheons.

The old freight house owned by the B & M R.R. has been repaired and one half of it is being used as office and warehouse by the newly opened Locke Lumber Company. Mr. Mayland Locke has been a resident of Natick for the past 3 years, but previously had been a manufacturer of boat oars and paddles in Waterville, Vt. At present, Mr. Locke can supply lumber of all kinds and later on expects to have a large variety of building materials, including brick, cement, etc.

Mrs. Lillian E. Benson of Pine Brook Rd., has announced the opening of a Thrift Shop at her home where wearing apparel and household furnishings (excluding furniture) will be sold at thrifty prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Chamberlain recently entertained a number of their neighbors with a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baldwin, new owners of the Hilliard place on Moore Road.

After so many months of all feminine voices at the telephone exchange, it seems like old times to hear a man say, "number please", in the evening again. Vincent Lawless and Trueman Sanderson are both back on night duty.

Wayland High School football team, after dropping 2 games, defeated Westford Academy 13-9 on Oct. 20th at Westford. The Wayland team played a good game, leading all the way, with Laughlin and Moran starring. Last Saturday, Oct. 27th, Wayland played Millis at Millis, winning the game with a score of 18-0. Charlie Bowers scored 2 of the touchdowns and Tommy Eagan the third.

Word has been received here that Mary Sears has been promoted from Lt. to Lt. Cmdr. She has signed up for 9 months further duty in the WAVES.... Mrs. John Wight received a telegram this week from her son, Cpl. Robert Wight, saying that he is to report at Westover Field on Nov. 1st....Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna was one of the ushers at the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Royce Baker to Mr. Frederick Sumner Carr. The ceremony took place at St. Peter's Church in Weston.

The men of the First Parish Church will put on a dinner in the church vestry on Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd. Mr. David G. Greenlie is Chairman of the committee and other members are Mr. Addison L. Sandford, Mr. Frank C. Ryder, Mr. Lawrence C. Warnock and Mr. John B. Holt. A good supper and entertainment are promised to those who were lucky enough to get their tickets in advance.

Lt. Marion Draper A N C will leave Saturday, Nov. 3rd, to report at Ft. Dix, N.J....S/Sgt. Philip D'Alessandro of the First National Store in Weston, who has recently been stationed at Mathew Field, Calif., has received his discharge from the Army. The Bugle will miss Philip, as he has been one of our faithful correspondents.

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This is the fourth Thanksgiving season since the Bugle started and always before we have tried to write something to keep up our courage with so many of our loved ones away from home and in danger on land and sea. Last year we could not really believe that by this time the wars with Germany and Japan would both be over and so many of our service men safely returned home. Those of us who are fortunate enough to have our families reunited on Thanksgiving must not forget the boys still overseas and above all those who will never return to their homes. All of us must hope and pray - and work, too, for the preservation of peace so that the horror of war will not visit another generation.

SERVICE NEWS

We have a long list of men who have been discharged from the service since the last issue of the Bugle. We have been able to get some, but by no means all, of their service records. It may be discouraging for those still sweating it out overseas to learn of all the discharges, but it eases the consciences of the Bugle Editors every time we hear another man is out of the service, as we feel the fewer we "let down" when the Bugle ceases publication on December 14, the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Cain of Ox Bow Rd. hold the proud record of having six sons in the Armed Forces. Of these, four have already received their discharges and all have soon overseas duty. Cpl. Ronald Cain enlisted in the Army on May 19, 1943. He trained at Westover Field with the Airborne Engineers. On Jan. 1, 1944 he landed in India, when his group landed with gliders to repair the airfields there. Ronald was stationed in India until his return home and was discharged on Oct. 22nd, 1945. S/Sgt. John Cain enlisted in June, 1943. He took his boot training at Madison Barracks, N.Y. and his medical training at Ft. Devens. He then went to W. Virginia and was assigned to the 188th Medical Bn. He was overseas 18 months in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany and returned home last month. After a 40 day furlough he reports in S. Carolina on Nov. 17th, where he expects his discharge. Theo Cain CM 2/C enlisted in the Navy in August, 1943. He took boot training at Newport, R.I. and went overseas in February, 1944. Theo was "all over the Pacific" including Bougainville, Guam and the Philippines. He was married to Martha Richardson of Groton just before he went overseas and after his discharge on Oct. 22nd, he and his wife left for their postponed honeymoon in Maine and New Hampshire. Sgt. Peter Cain enlisted in November, 1943. He trained at Jacksonville, Fla., and went overseas very soon. He was assigned to the 98th Div. M.P. Plat., which went to Hawaii. His outfit always went in to action ahead of the others and at Leyte where the air support was poor only 11 or 12 men survived out of 33 in his Platoon. Peter himself was badly wounded and was flown back to this country. He received his discharge on his 27th birthday, July 28, 1945. He lives with his wife and baby in Marlboro. Justin (Bud) Cain S 1/C enlisted in January, 1944 and trained at Newport. His ship, the U.S.S. Rapidan, was a tanker sailing out of San Francisco, which was used to refuel the fleet. Bud married a Portland, Ore. girl last summer and they are expected in Wayland for a visit soon. He recently received his discharge from the Navy. Loo Cain F C 2/C enlisted in the regular Navy in January, 1942. He took his boot training at Newport and was assigned to the Destroyer, "Jonkins" which saw action in the African Campaign and landed in Normandy on D Day. Loo is now on the cargo ship, "Roxanno", on his way to Tokyo. He has three and a half more years in the Navy.

Pfc Philip Harrington left for Ft. Devens on July 1, 1943. He then trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and went to school in New York. Phil sailed for overseas on the Aquitania, Jan. 1, 1944 and joined the 29th Inf. Div. in England in February of that year. He landed in Normandy on D Day H Hour plus 20 minutes and fought at St. Lo, Brest, and in Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was in the Division which met the Russians on the Elbe. Phil was then at Bromonhaven until V-E Day. Just before coming home he had a pleasant furlough in Denmark. He wears 3 battle stars and an Arrowhead for D Day, and was discharged from the Army on Oct. 30th at Ft. Dix.... We have received word that T/5 James S. Kontloy, formerly of Wayland, who was in the E.T.O. for a long time and was later stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., has received his discharge. Also that T/5 Jack Lawlor, who was stationed in India so long, has returned home for discharge.... Pfc Archibald Ross, who had been overseas at A.P.O. 372, % Postmaster, N.Y., has returned to this country and received his discharge on Oct. 12th. He says he is glad to be a civilian again.

Donald K. Ide S.F. 1/C onlisted with Cliff Haynos on November 30, 1942. He trained at Norfolk, Va. and was assigned to the 58th N.C.B. He sailed from Pt. Hueneme, Calif. on April 30, 1943. He was "all over the Pacific" including the Fijis and Guadalcanal and finally Okinawa. Don returned last month to this country and was discharged on October 30th in Boston.

Al Lo Blanc writes from 147 Curney St., Augusta, Ga. that he was discharged from the Army on Sept. 30th. He thanks us for sending him the Bugle and wants us to say "hollo" to his friends in Wayland for him.

Cpl. Robert Wight entered the Army at Ft. Devens in June, 1942. After only 3 weeks basic training with the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, he was sent to Panama (via San Francisco) where he spent a year with the Signal Corps at various camps. Bob was then sent to Curacao (via Trinidad) where he spent 14 months and was transferred to the A.A.C.S. in June, 1944. He returned to the States in September, 1944 and has been at Miami and Palm Beach until receiving his discharge at Westover Field on Nov. 3rd.

1st Lt. Andrew R. Thomas, pilot of a B-17 bomber of the 398th Bomber Group, 8th Air Force, missing since March 15th, is now reported killed in action, according to a recent War Department message to his wife, Mrs. Kathryn N. Thomas, of State Rd. W. Lt. Thomas ordered his crew to bail out when the plane caught fire over Cranionburg, Germany, on his 30th combat mission. All were able to take to their parachutes, and all but one, the radio man, have since been liberated from German war camps. Lt. Thomas remained at the controls and was trapped when the plane exploded. He was one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Robert, recently discharged from the Coast Guard and Alan. Lt. Thomas was graduated from Wayland High School in 1937 and had worked at the Boston Navy Yard. The Bugle extends its sympathy to all the Thomas family who have received such sad news.

Lt. E. L. Chapman USCG writes from Puerto Rico on Oct. 28th: "I received my orders to report to Atlantic City today to be further assigned. So before I forget it during the period of packing and turning things over to my relief I want to thank everyone for seeing that I received the Bugle. It certainly is an excellent paper and the staff deserves plenty of thanks from all of us on the receiving end." Thank you, Lt. Chapman, we hope for your new address.

Walter O'Connell S 2/C's new address is 751-59-98, Sampson Dft. 1958, Rec. Sta., Shoemaker, Calif....George K. Lewis C.M. 3/C is now stationed on Okinawa, F.P.O. 3256....PFC James Bolton is at home on a 60 day furlough....Roger Gersbach has received his new rating of Radar Man 3/C. He is still out around Okinawa and doesn't expect to be home until next summer....Ford has been received by his family that T/4 Whitney Blair has arrived in the States. William Hynos S 2/C was able to come home on 48 hour liberty several times while his ship the U.S.S. Langley was in Philadelphia. The ship was due to sail again on Nov. 11th.

Cpl. Frank Parmenter writes from A.P.O. 660 on Oct. 29th: "I am now in Wakayama, Japan. I have been around the city quite a bit - most of it is level with the ground - caused by only one B 29 raid lasting 3 hours with 270 some planes in it. The Japs are now planting gardens where some of the buildings used to stand. I am living in a 2 story Jap building and it seems pretty good after living in tents for so long. I'm now looking forward to the day when I'll see a lot of you home town folks again. It will be a great day!"

T/Sgt. Alan Woglom writes in a letter to his mother, Mrs. William Woglom, "The location of our unit is south of Salzburg, not far from the Swiss border. You should see the mountains and hills covered with snow. It has been snowing lightly since we arrived. It melts pretty fast in the village but on the hills it's beautiful. The mountains are so high (12,000) that I haven't had a view yet as the higher hills are shrouded in mist. Our C.P. is in the Post Hotel and I occupy a fine private room with maid service and we have good beds with sheets and pillow cases. I'm not fooling - the place is lousy with blonde frauleins who do all the work. No more chow lines, we eat in a huge club room and eat from plates while girls wait on us. The furniture in the dining room is from Hitler's Berchtesgarden."

Pvt. Russell Kenney writes from P.O.W. Camp #1, Luzon: "I finally received my first mail since leaving the States, including your letter and a copy of the Bugle. Things here are pretty much on the quiet side nowadays. We have 70,000 Japs in the Stockade here and they're a scrawny looking bunch. I haven't yet been assigned but expect to be soon. I haven't yet run into any fellows from Wayland, but met a kid from Sudbury who is in the Merchant Marines. Manila is only 35 miles from here and I've taken a few trips there, but it's really an awful mess. It will take years to rebuild it, from my point of view." Since this was written "Ruddy" has been transferred to 800th (SEP) M.P. Co., A.P.O. 74.

Cliff Wedlock writes us from China on Oct. 15th: "I'll be back in the good little town soon. I'm flying to India in the morning. I may have to hang around a week or so before getting on the boat but they told us that we had a very good chance of being home for Christmas. I will be discharged as soon as I get to the States. Thanks a lot for sending the Bugle all this time I'll miss it until I get it the next time in Barr's store."

Konnoth (Gus) Megan writes from Barrackpore, India, Oct. 20: "I know I've been far from a faithful correspondent of the Bugle. Before you close down shop, I'd like to express my thanks for the many things the Bugle and the folks back home have done for the gang in service. I've been at Barrackpore for the past 13 months and the Bugle has found its way into the 'M' box without missing a single issue. Life with the A.A.C.S. during the war has been pretty nice, but any time they feel like handing me that little paper, they won't have to twist my arm! Gus was made Pfc in Dec. 1944, Cpl. in April 1945 and Sgt. in Sept."

The Bugle has received news of the discharge of the following men, but has not yet been able to check on their service records: Sgt. Russell Decker, Charles W. Lopine CM 2/C, Cpl. William B. McLellan, Cpl. G.V. Marcantonio, S/Sgt Louis A. Marcantonio, Pfc. William Ugliotto....Dickson Smith has been promoted to Lt. Cmdr. His ship, U.S.S. Enterprise is now F.P.O., New York.

Lt. Arthur R. Havenor, son of Mr. A. Roy Havenor of Concord Rd., was married to Miss Joan Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Senior of Huddersfield, England, at Huddersfield on October 11th. Lt. Havenor is now stationed in Czecho-Slovakia. Miss Senior is a member of the Women's Land Army.

LOCAL NEWS

On Saturday morning, Nov. 10th, St. Ann's Church was the scene of the wedding of Pto. Katharine Wentworth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth of Plain Rd., to Capt. Joseph Martin of Cambridge. Rev. Father Tossior officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, the groom's sister, Miss Bortha Martin, was maid of honor and Warren Wentworth, the bride's brother, was best man. The bride wore her uniform of the Canadian WAC, in which she served for 2 years. The groom, who has been in the service 4½ years - 21 months overseas - wore the uniform of the USAAF. After a short honeymoon in New York, the couple will live in Cambridge. Mr. Martin, an Amherst graduate, will be a chemist with the Monsanto Chemical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Docatur of Tower Hill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Docatur, to Mr. John F. Britton, son of Mr. Frederick Britton of Allentown, Pa. Miss Docatur attended Massachusetts State College and is a student at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Mr. Britton served with the 101st Airborne Division. He holds the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronan entertained Wayland school children with their delightful story telling at the Wayland Library last Thursday in observance of Children's Book Week. Miss Frances Abbott, librarian, had many of the new children's books on display. Mrs. Robert Morgan was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Cronan at lunch at her home, Westways. On Friday, Nov. 3, at the library, Miss Abbott gave a review of the Boston Book Fair with highlights of a humorous nature. Many of the books mentioned are in the Wayland Library. Tea was served after the talk.

A Hymnboard and Plaque has been given to the First Parish Church in Wayland in memory of all the men from this Parish who have given their lives in this and all past wars for God and Country. A service of Dedication of this Memorial will be held Sunday morning, December 2, at 11 o'clock. The Board of Selectmen, the families of the men in service, and all members of the Armed Forces are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Newtonville, mother of Mrs. Andrew R. Thomas, Jr. of State Rd. W, died at the Newton Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held last Saturday morning. Mrs. O'Connor is survived by 2 sons and 3 daughters. One son arrived in Boston the Monday after his mother's funeral, after 19 months overseas.

Rev. Payson Miller, minister at the Unitarian Meeting House, Hartford, Conn., formerly of Wayland, will speak on "Global Religion" on the Church of the Air over the coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, on Sunday, Nov. 25th, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. EST, through the facilities of Station WDRC in Hartford.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wentworth and Diana are expected in Wayland about the middle of November. They will occupy their home on Plain Rd., after being in Florida while Capt. Wentworth was stationed there. Dick Potter and his wife will probably return a little later and will be with the Wentworths temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cox of Gleason Lane are the parents of their third child, a daughter, Phyllis, born at the Framingham Hospital on Friday, Nov. 9 A daughter, Barbara, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higginbotham (Winifred Nolson) at the Richardson House on Nov. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham are now living in Silver Hill, Weston....Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Thomas Ridgway Macy, Jr. (Dorothy Gannott) are the parents of a second daughter, Charlotte, born on Nov. 9th at the Richardson House. Lt. Macy is now serving in the Pacific area....Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. William N. Konner (Alicia Mills) are the parents of a son, Michael Wellington, born on Nov. 1st in San Francisco. Lt. Cmdr. is attached to the U.S.S. Chauncey and was recently awarded the Bronze Star. Kenner

Mrs. John J. Erwin has been in New York attending a convention of the New England Women....Mrs. Stacia Buddes of Hartford, Conn. is spending the week-end with Mrs. Andrew R. Thomas, Jr. She is the wife of the radio man who was lost with Andrew....Mr. Theophilus McKinnon of Ox Bow Rd., will go to New York Nov. 17th with his grandson, John Cain, to celebrate his 85th birthday....Miss Polly Ann Fogelosong returned last week from North Carolina and started her new job on Tuesday at the Fernald School in Waverly, where she will live....Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Clayton of State Rd. E. will leave for Cherryvale, Kans. about Dec. 1st, where Mr. Clayton will be associated in business with his brother and the Claytons plan to make their home.

Mr. James Ferguson, 64, died on Nov. 11th at his home in Cochrato. He was a graduate of Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N. H. and for several years operated a grocery business in Cochrato. He was Highway Surveyor for the town of Wayland from 1923-29 and 1939-40. At the time of his death he was a member of the Wayland Cemetery Commissioners.

The Middlesex County Extension Program will hold a meeting at the Jr. Town House on Monday evening, Nov. 19th, when Miss Edith West will give suggestions and a demonstration of how to make Christmas gifts....The Natick Council Girl Scouts held a Mother and Daughter banquet in the Natick Congregational Church on Nov. 12th which was attended by 11 mothers and daughters from Wayland....The Women's Alliance of the First Parish Church held a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at which Rev. Miles Hanson of Weston gave book reviews. Tea was served to the members and their guests.

The 5th Annual Jamboree of the Wayland Congregational Church was its usual financial and social success when it was held last Saturday in the Town Hall. Useful articles, food and plants were on sale and tea was served in the afternoon. The evening's entertainment included a magician, musical numbers, and Mrs. Edwin Decker gave humorous monologues with many local twists which were the hit of the evening. Mr. Samuel Wilkins was the General Chairman.

At a meeting of the Wayland Woman's Club on Nov. 6th Mrs. Mabel Draper, Principal of the Center School, spoke on the changed purpose of elementary education - the training for life in a democracy. Miss Alicia Crossley, teacher at the B.U. School of Education spoke on individual differences as recognized in the Reading Program and Miss Knight of the Beaver Country Day School spoke on techniques of Correlated reading in Secondary Schools. Mr. Herbert Clark, Headmaster of the High School, who presided at the meeting, told of the testing program given last month in the Wayland High School.

The Wayland High School football team won over the Cambridge School of Kendall Green two weeks ago with a score of 6-0 at its home field. Last Friday the Wayland eleven beat the Natick Jayvees with a score of 40-13 - making its fourth straight win.

"Johnny" White, Captain of Weston's undefeated football team, and highest individual scorer in Mass. School football this season, was injured in last Saturday's game. His arm and hand are expected to be well in time for him to play in the Wayland-Weston game this Saturday. Dick White, nautical engineer at Langley Field, Va., flew home last Saturday for a short stay and will be here to see the game.

At Wayland High Assembly last week Wednesday, a group of 12 students from Newton High, with their musical director, James Romley, sang 2 groups of songs. Their finely trained voices gave a very enjoyable period with one group of semi-serious music and the second group in a lively vein. At the Assembly the previous week the List of Scholastic Honor Pupils was announced. This week the Assembly period was given over to a football rally. A film, "Football Giants" was presented and cheers and songs rehearsed in preparation for the annual game with Weston, Saturday at Nickerson Field.

Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Jr. and her baby son, Benjamin, returned last Friday from Richardson House...."Timmy" Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Smith, had his tonsils removed at the Waltham Hospital on Nov. 14th.

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Men who are being discharged from the service now find living conditions at home more normal than they have been for a long time. Gas rationing was lifted after V-J Day and there is the pre-war Sunday traffic on the roads - though some of the cars are decidedly the worse for wear. Canned fruits and vegetables went off the ration list next (making some housewives wonder why they had spent so much of the hot summer over the canning kettles.) Shoes can be bought without ration stamps now - always providing you can find them - and last Friday meat and fats went off the list which is the best news of all. Sugar is the only rationed item left and that is very scarce. Cider is also scarce and was priced at \$1.75 a gallon in some places. Many a service man home for Thanksgiving asked for cider even before turkey, but much scurrying around the countryside resulted in no cider in most cases. However, when we consider conditions in most countries in the world, we can all count ourselves as very, very fortunate.

SERVICE NEWS

George Marcantonio, Cox. writes Nov. 6th from the Philippines: "When I received your Bugle saying that the paper was going to be discontinued I was hurt very deeply. It seems I have grown to it and just can't do without it." (We're very sorry, George) "But if it must be stopped, I want to say that the people on the Staff will always be remembered by me and I am sure that all the service men from Wayland feel the same way. My squadron is being decommissioned now and should be done this month. After that I haven't the slightest idea what will happen to me. They are burning on an average of 10 P.T. boats a day. So far, 15 squadrons have been burned. It is a lovely sight for a P.T. man and in a way it is not, for P.T.'s have been in every theatre of war and have lived up to their reputation as the fastest, mightiest and fightingest boat per inch in the world." He signs it "Your only P.T. Man in Wayland."

Justin Cain Rd. M. 3/C writes from Bremerton, Wash. that he received his discharge on Nov. 6th. "I have been in the Navy 3 years and not once have I missed an edition of the Bugle. What could be better than that? I have seen many home town papers which men aboard my ship have received, but none I have seen could compare with our little paper in any way. It's a great little paper one which you can be mighty proud of and which all the service men can be proud of, just as I am. Give my regards to the townspeople and tell them I may be home soon with my wife, who is in Portland right now."

We have received word of 13 men and women discharged from the Service since the last Bugle. Col. James B. Amos, who was attached to Hqs. USSTAF and later to Hqs. USSBS in Europe, received his discharge from the Army in Washington this month. He and his family will make their home in Wellesley. (We hate to see him go as Col. Amos has been the first name in our alphabetical file ever since the Bugle started.) T/4 Whitney Blair arrived home from Italy on Thanksgiving Day and expects his discharge in Washington this week. Whitney entered the Army in Feb., 1943 and went overseas in Jan. 1944. All of his 21 months overseas was spent in Italy, except for 2 months at school in Algiers.T/5 Edmund Culver, who was overseas in the ETO for many months, has received his discharge and is now living in Gloucester. His brother, Sgt. Kenneth Culver, who has been in the Pacific area, is on his way home and PFC Clarence Culver is expected soon from the ETO....Cpl Arthur Graves, brother of Louis Graves of the First National Store, received his discharge at Ft. Devens on Nov. 17, after 21 months in the European Theatre....Sgt. George P. Stofany enlisted early in the war and served on transports most of the time, recently on the U.S.S. Sea Scamp. He formerly worked at the Red Coach Grill and lived with the Coles. He received his discharge on Oct. 31st and is now working at the Red Coach Grill in Boston and living in Arlington.

Mary C. Raynor Wave ART 3/C was discharged from the Navy at the U.S. Naval Separation Unit in New York City on Nov. 20th. Following "boot school" at Hunter College, she was assigned to the Naval Air Station in Brooklyn, N.Y. where she was stationed until her discharge....Chief Radio Man Donald W. Neelon wired home that he had arrived in California and would visit his wife's brother ("Towky" Cole) for a few days. He expects to be home by Dec. 5th. Chief Neelon went overseas last January and went directly from the European area to the Pacific without getting home....Staff Sgt. Gardner Schirmor of Plain Rd., received his discharge in Colorado this month but has not yet arrived home....Ens. Francis H. Stites, who has been stationed in Washington doing special work throughout the war, received his discharge recently....Pfc Robert Richardson received his discharge from the Army Nov. 14th at Camp Chaffee and is now home

in Wayland. He went in the Army in Dec. 1943 and trained at Camp Blanding. He was overseas 13 months in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany and wears 5 Battle Stars, also the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Battle of Brest.

Lt. Willis B. Ryder recently flew from Calcutta to W. Palm Beach and then to Washington arriving home for Thanksgiving. He reported to Westover Field this week where he expects his discharge. Bill entered the Army in March, 1941 and had his basic training at Camp Edwards. He was transferred to Maxwell Field for aviation training and was stationed in Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Missouri, Michigan, Tennessee and Nevada. He was commissioned in April, 1943 and assigned to A.T.C. Ferrying Group where he did foreign and domestic transport for a while. He went overseas in Dec. 1944 and flew to Africa, England and India, where he flew "the hump" into China.

Lt. Cmdr. Dickson Smith, who had been attached to the U.S.S. Enterprise in the Pacific Area was able to be home nights for 3 weeks while his ship was in Boston. Just before she sailed for Europe, Cmdr. Smith was transferred to Norfolk, where he hopes to get his discharge in a few days....Ens. Richard M. Potter enlisted in Naval Aviation in Feb., 1943 and was called for service on Aug. 31st. He trained at Williamstown, Meriden, N. H., Chapel Hill, S.C., Indiana and Pensacola, Fla. After receiving his commission in Feb., 1945 he was an instructor at Pensacola until his discharge on Nov. 11th. "Dick" was married to Miss Polly Redfield of Weston last February and they are now at home on Plain Rd. Dick plans to resume his studies at Harvard....Cpl. Joseph C. Zaniboni, Jr. enlisted Sept. 1, 1942 and trained at Abordoon, Md., Camp Blanding, Nashville, Tenn., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. He landed in Normandy on D Day plus 9 and wears 5 battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, the Battle of the Bulge, Central Germany and the Rhineland Campaign. He was 18 months overseas and was discharged on Oct. 17th. Joe is now living with the Foloys and working at his old job at the Bettinger Enamel Corp. in Waltham.

T/Sgt. Leslie B. Reid, Jr. enlisted Aug. 15, 1942. He trained at Lincoln, Neb., (Curtis Wright) Gunnery School in Florida and went overseas in Jan. 1944. On April 11, 1944, while on his 13th mission over Germany, the plane was hit and in order to lighten it and save the ship, Leslie and 4 others bailed out. One of the 5 was killed and the other 4 taken prisoners. He spent the next 13 months in Stalag 17B, Krems, Austria. When the Russian Army reached Vienna, the prisoners at Stalag 17B, after marching 30 days, were turned over to the 13th Armored Div. U.S.A. on May 2, 1945. He returned home to Wayland in June and was later stationed in Wilmington, Del. He received his discharge from the Army on Oct. 8th.

Some new addresses are: Sgt. Charles D. Reid, 434th Replacement Co., 31st Repl. Bn., 7th Repl. Depot, A.P.O. 372, % Postmaster, N.Y....Henry J. Christio S 2/C, V-6 U.S.N.R., Standard Landing Craft, Unit 56, F.P.O. San Francisco....Cpl. Gordon Genthner, 123rd A.A.C.S. Sqn. A.P.O. 938, % Postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn....Pvt. Daniel M. Place, Co., B., 53rd Armored Inf. Bn. A.P.O. 254, % Postmaster, N. Y....Capt. Harry W. Hollmeyer, H.P.O., USNAS, Vero Beach, Fla....Sgt. Vincent Zaniboni, who has been stationed in Albuquerque, N.M., expected to get his discharge last Monday and will drive home from Nebraska with his wife and child, visiting friends on the way and arriving here for Christmas.

Roy A. Peacock MM 3/C writes from Tokyo Bay: "When I left my friends at home I made the remark that I would drop a line from Tokyo, but in my heart I didn't believe it. There is no need to go into any details of the hardships along the way. Now that it is over we can all breathe easier and some of the more pleasant memories have a chance to crowd into our tired minds. From the States to Hawaii, Marshalls, Saipan, Guam, Palau, Naha Okinawa, Luzon, Samar, Palawan and Yokosuka. Tokyo Bay is a huge, natural harbor and now it is filled with American Ships of all kinds. I had to buy new dress blues to go on liberty as I lost a seabag at Okinawa at the same time that I lost a whole album of pictures and other things I valued very much. I hope to go to Nagasaki and see just what the atomic bomb did do. It is evident around here that our bombers confined their targets to military objectives only."

We hear from Pvt. Russell Kenney from 800 (Sep.) M.P. Co. A.P.O. 74, % Postmaster San Francisco. "Well, per usual, I've moved again. We're about 50 miles north of Manila near a town called Angeles. We have to patrol that and 2 other towns and it's a pretty rough deal. I was sorry to hear you're going to discontinue the Bugle, but I understand your reasons. Anyway, the Bugle really did more than its share toward winning the war from a morale point of view. Here's hoping you and the rest of the town have a real swell holiday season and hoping I'll be home for the next one."....Robert Bowers A/S writes from Camp Peary, Va., to thank us for sending him the Bugle "Maybe I haven't been away from home long, but it's long enough to appreciate the Bugle."

George K. Lewis CM 3/C writes from Okinawa, Nov. 4th: "Not so long ago, while aboard the LST 688" (Edgar Knapp's ship) "I saw a folder in the files of the Communications Officers. Sandwiched in between Alnavs and TWX's it was labeled 'Bugles' and that is just what it was. As you have heard so often, there is no one besides

myself in the 106th Seabees who gets anything more interesting than 'General Motors News' or 'ABC Tool & Die Sheet'. I, too, have experienced men asking me if they couldn't please read it when I was finished. Even the mailman says, 'Two letters and a Bugle.' In my tent, I have 3 Mass. boys. To us reading the Bugle is like keeping a finger on the pulse of the world back home. The few regular newspapers that trickle in don't tell us about how the boys are getting home (#1 topic of conversation here) what peace is like to our families and how it has affected them, just what kind of a world to expect when we are lucky enough to get back there. But the things that happen in Wayland are not much different than the goings-on in Athol or Westport or Dallas, so we get an idea of Hometown, U.S.A. that isn't all colored up by some paper or magazine. I am now working as a carpenter in Cliff Haynes' and Don Ido's old outfit, the 58th Seabeos, and we are going to become members of the 58th. I intend this note, not only for the Editors, but for all the ladies who appear in front of the Bugle Office in the top picture of your Anniversary Issue. Do not think that all the work, the worry, the annoying little odds and ends connected with your enterprise have gone for naught. It has meant more than I can tell you."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown spent the holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Bar Harbor, Maine....Dr. Katherine Andrews, Miss Ruth Sweet and Miss Helen Wilkin of Glezen Lane spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet in Grafton....Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bamforth entertained a family party of 14 at dinner Thanksgiving....Mrs. F. I. Cooper had Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns of Bristol Highlands and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cooper as Thanksgiving guests....Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cole of Arlington (Charlie Cole's brother) and George Stefany were guests of the Coles' at a turkey dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Graham celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 25th. They were guests at dinner in Belmont and found \$61 under their plates as a surprise gift. This anniversary was announced over the air at 9 a.m. last Saturday....Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John Upton celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 24th, by giving a punch party for a group of their oldest friends from Wayland and Weston....Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Colliton, Jr. celebrated their 15th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 15th....Mr. Daniel Brackott is celebrating his 94th birthday this week.

There will be a Christmas Carol "Sing" on the triangle in front of the Junior Town House on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m. A large Christmas tree illuminated with colored lights will stand in the center of the triangle and it is hoped that the townspeople, old and young, will gather around it for the community singing on this first peacetime Christmas. Cocoa and cookies will be served at the Town House after the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins have moved into the apartment formerly occupied by the Kenneys in the Morse house on Millbrook Rd....Mr. Samuel Wilkins and his son, Barry, residents of State Rd. W. for many years, have moved to Crescent St., Waltham. Barry has entered the Waltham Trade School.

Monday, Nov. 19, marked the 4th anniversary of the day Cliff Wedlock left for the army. He never had a furlough long enough to get home so his family has never seen him in uniform. Cliff was recently promoted to Sgt. and is now waiting for transportation home from the C.B.I. Theatre....Jack Patterson, Jr. left Monday, Nov. 19, for Seattle to resume his training in the regular Navy to which he transferred from the Reserve. He has been at his home on Glezen Lane for a 30 day furlough....Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers are expecting their son, Bob, home about Dec. 12th when he will have completed his boot training and will have a 5 day furlough before re-assignment.

There was a hurry call for the fire department at 8 a.m. Saturday when an overheated chimney started a fire at the Schofields' on Old Connecticut Path. Not much damage was done and Andy Egan was heard to remark that it would have been a real good fire if the Firemen had let it alone! Tom Barr and Mr. Ward were called to effect a rescue on Sunday when the Koops' kitten climbed a tall tree and couldn't get down until the firemen arrived with a ladder.

The new Property Valuation List for Wayland is ready for distribution and anyone who wishes one may have a copy by calling at the Assessor's Office in the Town Hall....The Quarter Century Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Shepard. It was Mrs. Shepard's birthday....Mrs. Howard Towksbury of Sherman's Bridge Rd., has been elected Vice-president of the St. Anne's Church Service League of South Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Damon went to Long Island over last week-end to visit Mrs. Damon's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small.

St. Ann's Parish in Wayland is one of 20 new Catholic parishes recently established by Archbishop Cushing. The Rev. William F. Reilly, now assistant at St. Mary's in Brookline, has been assigned as parish priest here.

The Annual Wayland-Weston football game took a big crowd to Nickerson Field on Saturday, Nov. 17th. Although the game ended with a score of 39-6 for Weston, the glory was nearly all Wayland's as the Weston Captain, Johnny White of Wayland, made 5 touchdowns and 3 extra points for 33 of his team's points. Francis Laughlin scored the Wayland touchdown in the last quarter after receiving a pass from Butler.

Mr. R. W. Janetzke, new principal of the High School, is expected to take up his duties in Wayland about Feb. 1st. Mr. Janetzke, a native of Bristol, R. I., did theological work for some time in the Lutheran ministry. He gave up that work and took his Masters' Degree at Washington University, after which he taught in the schools at Oakland Calif. His present position is that of Director of Education in St. Louis, Mo., where he is Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools. He will come to Wayland to replace Mr. Horbert A. Clark, who leaves to join the faculty of Harvard University.

After finishing the season as coach of the Chicago Bears, outstanding professional football team of the Mid-west, Mr. Henry R. Margerita will take up his residence in the Tower on Plain Rd., and start his duties in Wayland High School about Dec. 15th. Mr. Margerita, a graduate of Brown University, has been a member of the A.A.F. during the war and will come to Wayland as director of boys' physical education and coach of all athletics. In addition to athletics, Mr. Margerita will teach biology and general science.

A meeting, to which all the veterans of World War II of the Town of Wayland are cordially invited, will be held at the Town Hall on the evening of Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock. The organizing of a Veterans' Club will be discussed and if sufficient interest is shown in the project, temporary officers and necessary committees will be elected.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gannett are spending a vacation at White Sulphur Springs, Va....Mrs. Gerald Henderson recently flew to Bermuda where she will spend a 3 weeks vacation....Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards and Mrs. Philip Angier spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Angier in Woodbridge, Conn. Mrs. Philip Angier has received word that her husband is on the way home from the ETO....Lt. and Mrs. John Clement are visiting in New York and Washington....Ens. Loila Sears is spending 2 weeks' leave at her home on Pelham Island Rd.

Mrs. Clifford Bolt (Tillie Belton) and her son Jimmy, are visiting Mrs. Bolt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bolton. Her husband is still in Germany. ...Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Carpenter of Sherman's Bridge Rd., are spending the winter months in Wellesley. Mr. Roger Carpenter, recently discharged veteran, and his wife left Wayland Wednesday for Bar Harbor, Maine, where Mr. Carpenter will be associated with Mr. Arthur Brown, landscape architect....Mrs. Evelyn Alward is now working as assistant to the Postmaster, Mr. Thomas E. Hynes, in the Wayland Post Office.

A Red Cross Home Nursing Class will be started after Christmas, meeting one evening each week. Interested persons please register now with Mrs. A.R. Havener (Way. 71) so that plans may be completed....80 favors made by Wayland school children, members of the Junior Red Cross, under the supervision of Mrs. Jossica Snelling, were taken to Ft. Devens by Mrs. Georgos Barrol, Chairman of the Camp and Council Comm., to decorate the Thanksgiving trays of the soldiers in the hospital.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the High School Auditorium an educational meeting of the Wayland Chapter and Branch of the American Red Cross was held. It was attended by the executive committees and committee members. Miss Mary Finch, Area Field Representative conducted the quiz period and answered questions. Movies were shown and the Wayland Canteen served refreshments.

A meeting for members and guests of the Wayland Woman's Club will be held at the Unitarian Vestry at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9th. Prof. Frederick J. Adams, Professor of City Planning at M.I.T. and Chairman of the Cambridge Planning Board, will speak on "Planning Problems in the Boston Region." After the address supper will be served. Members are asked to make reservations for themselves and their guests by Friday, Dec. 7, with Mrs. G. Seth Nichols or Mrs. Maurice W. Williams, the Co-chairmen of the Committee, or Mrs. William Sarsfield.

Mrs. William F. Hynes flew to Charleston, S.C. last Monday. She will visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Herlihy in Orangeburg, S.C. for 6 weeks... Lt. John Gregory, who is now stationed in New Jersey, spent last week-end at his home on Concord Rd.

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CHRISTMAS



GOODNIGHTS

FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN

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IN THIS LAST NUMBER OF "THE VILLAGE BUGLE" THE EDITORS AND STAFF ARE ABLE TO SAY WHAT THEY HAVE WANTED TO EACH YEAR: "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

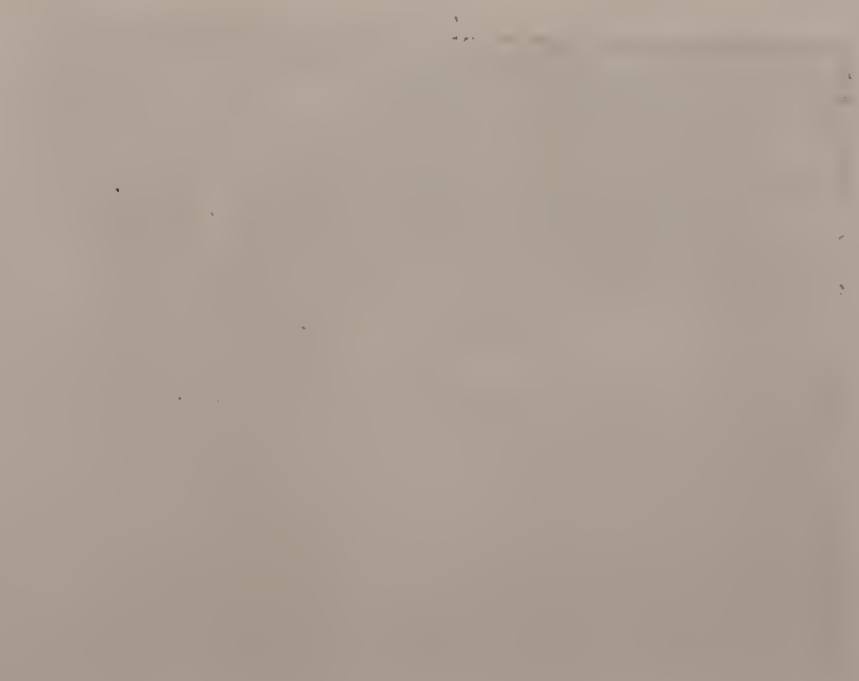
OUR CHRISTMAS PICTURE THIS YEAR IS THE OLD STONE BRIDGE OVER THE SUDBURY RIVER IN THE SOUTH PART OF OUR TOWN. WE HOPE THIS SNOWY SCENE WILL BRING MEMORIES OF HOME TO THE MANY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN TO WHOM IT IS SUCH A FAMILIAR SIGHT; THOSE FROM STONE BRIDGE ROAD AND RIVERVIEW CIRCLE, WHERE THE WINDOWS ARE HUNG WITH SO MANY STARRED SERVICE FLAGS. IT CARRIES THE MESSAGE TO ALL WAYLAND PEOPLE AWAY FROM HOME THAT THEIR TOWN STILL LIES PEACEFULLY UNDER ITS BLANKET OF SNOW AWAITING THEIR RETURN.

HEARTS ARE LIGHTER THIS CHRISTMAS THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS PAST, FOR MANY FAMILIES WILL BE REUNITED AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND DINNER TABLE. THOSE FAMILIES STILL SEPARATED CAN HOPE TO BE TOGETHER SOON. THE VILLAGE BUGLE EXPRESSES ITS HOPE FOR PEACE IN ALL THE YEARS TO COME.

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We have so many people to thank in this, the last issue of "The Village Bugle", that we hardly know where to begin! First of all, we want to thank the Service men and women whose letters of appreciation and thanks have helped and encouraged the Staff when the going seemed a little hard and made us realize that the project was worth while. The news you have sent us was of interest to all your friends both in and out of the Service and made the "Service News" possible. Every name on those battered file cards will always mean much to the Editors, who really feel that we are all part of one big family. We have shed tears over the casualties, grieved over the wounds, and rejoiced over promotions and homecomings. Each man who comes home safely lifts a weight from our hearts. Next, we must thank the faithful subscribers, the first of whom was Mrs. J. Sidney Stone, whose subscriptions helped finance the Bugle and the generous donors who made contributions to the cause. Here we would like to mention Mr. Lawrence Collins, who made the first and the last money contribution, as well as many others in between; nor must we forget the Charles H. Alward Post of the American Legion who gave us our largest single contribution, nor the many others who donated - sometimes at sacrifice to themselves.

To all those who have given their services to the Bugle, the Staff is eternally grateful. To Mr. F. W. Saunders, who gave us all the pictures for our special editions and to others who gave cuts and printing, not to mention time. To Mr. Willard B. Dik, who contributed the paper for our first editions, to Mr. Charles F. Moore, Jr., who carried the copy in and the finished Bugles out from Boston for so long. To Miss Barbara Davis and Mrs. Davis, who have done such a fine job of mimeographing the paper in recent months, to Miss Rawson and Miss Hagman of the Boston Globe, who proofread them; and to Miss Virginia Bowser of Charles T. Morgan's office, who mimeographed the very first Bugles - all of whom spent much precious time and did their work at cost. We also want to give our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Barr, who have spared time out of their busy lives to sell the Bugles in their store all those many months. Our heartfelt thanks to Mr. J. C. Walker who helped us so much at the Bugle Office by supplying wood for our stove, shoveling paths, and cutting the grass. And last but not least, the Bugle owes its grateful thanks to Mrs. Edmund H. Sears, who loaned us the little law office for our Bugle Office, where the Staff has spent so many busy and happy hours and where the townspeople came to Open House on Saturday afternoons.

We assure everyone, service people and civilians alike, that we make up our last Bugle with very mixed feelings. We are sad to see something go that has been so much a part of our lives the last three and one half years; we are sorry to disappoint the people still in the Service and to lose touch with them all, but we (especially the Editors who have given so many thousands of hours to the Bugle) are relieved to lay down the burden, like the men who have received their discharges, and to resume our normal lives again.

The first issue of "The Village Bugle" in September 1942 was sent to 33 men then in Service and the edition was about 40 copies. In our prime, 475 Bugles were printed and all were sent to Service personnel, subscribers, or sold at Barr's Store. The last edition was down to 300 copies. The Bugle list of Service Men has always been somewhat eccentric as we did not keep the names to those who "went in" from Wayland, but sent the paper to those we thought would be interested; people who had formerly lived in town or had close connections here. So our list does not coincide with the Honor Roll list, although all the men on the Honor Roll from Precinct I have been included, of course. We now have the names of 95 men and women from the Armed Forces who have received their discharges, and there may be others of whom we have not heard. Our file of those still in Service shows 87 names - many of these are on their way home now and not all of them are Wayland residents, as we have explained above. Little did we think when four or five of us gathered together that August afternoon in 1942 and "dreamed up" the Bugle that our little acorn would grow into such a great oak!

We regret very much that our last issue of the Bugle was 5 days late, but it was due to an Act of God. The heavy snowstorm on Thursday, Nov. 29th, was so unexpected and we were all so unprepared that many people got snowed in. The Davisos, who mimeograph the Bugle, didn't get dug out until Saturday afternoon! They say it was the worst November snowstorm for 47 years and we can well believe it. It made a holiday for skiers and punge riders, but the "going was something dreadful" on the highways (if you could get your driveway dug out to get on them!)

Saturday, Dec. 15th, is the last time that Open House will be held at The Village Bugle Office and we hope that many will take the opportunity to call there. Mrs. Sears has generously suggested that we keep the office as it is for a time, as a place for our trophies and files, so that we may open it occasionally for those who have never had a chance to visit us.

SERVICE NEWS

On The Village Bugle Honor Roll there are seven Gold Stars for those who gave their lives that we might live in Freedom and Peace. May we always hold these names in grateful remembrance: PFC Philip S. Burbank, S/Sgt. Dudley R. Emerson, Cpl. Elliot French, Col. Thacher Nelson, Pvt. Robert M. Place, PFC Ray C. Smith, Jr. (of Sudbury) and Lt. Andrew R. Thomas. To these must be added the names of Devens Hamlen and Charles Kirby Whittier, who gave their lives before the advent of The Village Bugle.

Thomas R. McManus received his discharge at Ft. Devens last week and arrived home on Sunday. He enlisted in January 3 years ago and trained at Sea Girt, N. J. and Camp Crowder, Mo. Sgt. McManus was overseas 24 months, serving with the Sixth Signal Center Operation where he was Cryptographic Technician in charge of the code section, supervising 10 men, also serving as French interpreter. Attached to the First Army S/Sgt. McManus went through the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He is entitled to wear, in addition to the Good Conduct Medal, the European, African and Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign ribbons with bronze arrowhead....Roy A. Peacock MM 3/C arrived home from Japan last week and has received his discharge. He shared in the recent Brigade Commendation for work in the 127th C.B. unit in the Philippines. The unit, formed in Sept., 1943, accomplished assignments in the Philippines under difficulties and managed to beat the deadlines which had been set. Mr. Peacock is visiting relatives in New Hampshire for a short time and then is going back to his old job at the Nichols plant in Waltham.

Lt. Marion Draper ANC enlisted on Dec. 15, 1943. She trained at Ft. Devens and went overseas in March, 1944. She was stationed in Wales and at Cheltenham, England, at the 62nd General Hospital. Lt. Draper went to France on Aug. 11, 1944, where she was in the bivouac area at Carentan and then at Coubert right behind the Army until September of last year. She was then stationed at Eaubonne and later at Marseilles. She was promoted to 1st Lt. in June and arrived home in September, 1945. Lt. Draper wears a battle star for the Campaign of Northern France. She has received her discharge from the Army Nurse Corps and her terminal leave will expire Dec. 31st.

Lt. (j.g.) B. Allen Benjamin was released from the Navy last week after 38 months' duty. He had his indoctrination at Hollywood, Fla., and since then has been in the Security Office of the 1st Naval District. He expects to go back to his old job on the State Planning Board after the first of the year....Capt. Stoarns MacNutt arrived at his home in Wayland on Nov. 30th, after a year in Germany, and has received his discharge from the Army....Sgt. Russell E. Decker received his discharge at Camp Sifert, Ala. on Oct. 29th. He enlisted on March 7, 1941 and was one year in the Infantry and 3½ years in the Military Police at various camps in the South. Sgt. Decker married a Southern girl and they have one son, Ronald Edwin, born Aug. 29, 1945....S/Sgt. Lawrence F. Collins was discharged from the Army on Nov. 21 at Ft. Devens. He had been in the service 3 years and 8 months, 6 months of that time overseas in the ETO with the 20th Armored Division, which took part in the Central Germany Campaign, including the Battle of Munich.

Several families have received the glad news that their men are actually on the way home from overseas. Some of them are expected in time for Christmas which means happy reunions in those homes. Cliff Wedlock is sailing on the Gen. Bliss from Calcutta which is due to arrive just before Christmas, if all goes well. Cliff was promoted to Sgt. when he took his last convoy over the Stillwell Road....Warren Davis is on his way home from the Pacific Area....George Lewis is on his way home from Okinawa where he was with the 58th Seabeos....Norman Walker sent a cable to his family on Dec. 3rd saying he was leaving the ETO for home. He has been overseas almost 2½ years....Maj. Charles Pottor, who has been in the Pacific Area for 2 years, sends the happy news that he is leaving Manila for home on Dec. 15th. Although this means he cannot get here for Christmas, his family is rejoicing nonetheless....Lt. (j.g.) Elmor Chapman is expected in Wayland soon for a leave over Christmas....Bill Small, when last heard from, was sailing for home in a few hours.

Lt. Ruth D. De Franco writes from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.: "I do want to write at least this once more and thank you for the great amount of pleasure your paper has brought to me, and many friends as well, by transporting a little of Wayland to strange places, during the last few years. Wayland's service people are justly proud of you for a job well done." We thank you, Lt. De Franco, for your frequent letters to the Bugle.

Capt. Harry W. Hollmeyer U.S.M.C.R. was in Wayland last week for 24 hours. He is stationed at Vero Beach, Fla., taking a course in night flying and does not know when he will be discharged though he has a lot of points. He will have been in the Service 4 years in January and was overseas much of that time....

Ens. Martin Edwards, Jr. arrived in Wayland on Dec. 6th and will have leave over Christmas. His ship, a sub chaser, was recently decommissioned in San Francisco, after duty in the Pacific. Marty expects to be assigned to a new ship when he reports in Boston....William E. Hynes S 2/C is home on furlough until after Christmas,...Chief Radio Man Donald W. Neelon has arrived at his home in Wayland and received his discharge....Both Sgt. Kenneth Culver, who was in the Pacific Area, and his brother, PFC Clarence Culver, have arrived home and been discharged from the Army....Chaplain Emerson Bledgett, when recently heard from, was on his way to California with his wife and baby. He will be at the Los Angeles P.E. Wilmington, Cal.

Pfc Joe O'Day's new address is: Hq. Squad., Eighth Fighter Command, A.P.O. 634, % Postmaster, N. Y. He writes us: "I've been receiving your paper regularly and I appreciate it very much. A few of my buddies liked it too, even though they were from Penn., N. Y., Okla., and many other different states. I knew a few fellows from Roxbury, Boston, Worcester and the closest to Wayland was a buddy from Waltham. I still have one buddy with me since we left the States 2 years ago." Joe sends us a printed leaflet describing the estate of "Elveden" with its wonderful old buildings, which was near his last base.

Lt. (j.g.) George Litchfield writes that he is now on FS 391. "The reason for the change was my desire to see more of the East. The majority of these little cargo ships have been turned over to Filipino crews. Only the ones going to Japan or China keep their Coast Guard crews. I asked to go on one of those latter. Of course, I want to return to New England, but don't think that this will delay my return very long. Once again I thank you for the Bugle and for the sincere and faithful work that has gone into it." PFC Charles Litchfield writes from Ft. Benning: "The Village Bugle has been a very nice thing to look forward to. It was as though one had met an old friend from Wayland and had been able to catch up on the news. I expect to be here until March when I shall have my 2 years in, and while I shall miss the Bugle, I agree that this is the logical time to cease its publication."

Lt. and Mrs. Roger Ela were at their home in Wayland over last week-end. Lt. Ela expects to be on duty in New York until next spring....John A. Patterson S 2/C has a new address: 751-54-24, Receiving Station, Puget Sound, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash....Mrs. William Tolman is hoping that her husband, Lt. Tolman, who has been stationed in Australia for 2 years, will be home soon, but she has no definite news....William White Y 3/C wishes to thank Mr. Burbank's committee and "The Folks Back Home" for his Christmas parcel, which reached him at Leyte on Nov. 20th. He has reached Pearl Harbor on his way home and it is hoped he will be here for Christmas.

Lt. Cmdr. John Upton was released from active duty with the Navy on Dec. 10th, shortly after he completed his 28th year as a member of the Naval Reserve. He was overseas in both World Wars, serving on the U.S.S. Saranac while she was engaged in mine laying operations in the North Sea in 1918, and in World War II he saw duty in Boston, New York, Norfolk, Pearl Harbor and Eniwotok. Cmdr. Upton was assigned to Port Director's Offices at all these ports on convoy control and shipping control activities.

Pvt. Neil S. MacKenna received his discharge from the Army Dec. 11th. He trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and was seriously wounded in the leg on his first day in action in France. He was in various hospitals in the ETO and since he returned last Spring has been attached to the hospital at Camp Myles Standish, receiving treatment....We were glad to have a call last week from T/Sgt. Duncan Leonard, who is still receiving treatment at Lovell General Hospital for wounds he received in the Pacific Area....PFC James Bolton is home on furlough, but has to report back to Halleran General Hospital.

Lt. Loila Sears of the WAVES returned to Washington last Saturday after a 2 weeks' leave at home....Cpl. Howard Eisan, who was overseas with the 27th F.A. Bn., has returned home and received his discharge from the Army....Pvt. John O'Connell, Jr. is at home on 10 day furlough and will return Thursday to Indianapolis where he hopes for his discharge in a few weeks....Walter O'Connell S 2/C is due home next week on furlough from Sheomaker, Calif.

We are grateful to Mrs. Gersbach for some news of her neighbors. S/Sgt. Louis Marcantonio, Jr. is in a Veterans' Hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla., having treatments for his spine. Louis made 30 missions over Germany and then came home only to find his spine had been injured. He was sent to a hospital in Colorado where he was operated upon. Cpl. "Gabe" Marcantonio has returned from Assam and has received his discharge from the Army. George Marcantonio, our "Only P.T. Man", is still in the Philippines. Charles Le Pine, who was recently discharged from the Seabees, is home and has recently moved his family back from New Hampshire, where they were living during his absence. Robert Connolly from Stone Bridge Rd. is home and so is Bill Ugliette, who is living at 32 Eames St., Framingham. John Hartwell, who was

stationed so long on Eniwetok, has come home and received his discharge. He has visited his friends around Wayland and is going to see his girl friend in Chicago before he joins his family in Burbank, Fla.

Loo H. Caine F.C. 2/C writes: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and receiving the Bugle when we get any mail at all. Manila really impressed me, so I thought you people back home would be interested. The first thing we saw on entering the harbor was the group of sunken ships that still haven't been disposed of. I wondered how the city would look. (I had heard so much about the fighting there.) It wasn't long before I found out. Entering the mouth of the river, I saw the docks and warehouses, more skeletons, razed by fire and smashed by bombs. Manila must have been a beautiful city before the war. The south part of the city where all the municipal buildings are was the most beautiful section, but it also had the biggest and strongest buildings and that is where the Japanese held out the longest. Now all those beautiful buildings are rubble. The University of the Philippines still has part of the great stone archway standing, but the rest of the buildings are completely ruined. I have also been on liberty in Japan."

We think it is interesting to note that with all the many discharges the families of the Bugle Staff are among those still in the Service - Kendall Dickey, Martin Edwards, Jr., Arthur Havener, Allen Morgan, Gilbert and Bill Small and John Wight. Charles T. Morgan and Bob Wight have received their discharges and John Upton just got under the wire and was released the day we went to press!

LOCAL NEWS

On Sunday morning, Dec. 2nd, at the First Parish Church, in a simple but very beautiful service, a Hymn Board and Plaque were dedicated to the men of the Parish who had given their lives in war. The Hymn Board was given by a family whose son gave his life in the invasion of Germany. Below the one gold star at the top is the inscription in gold: "Their Light Shines." On the lower part of the Hymn Board is a bronze plaque with the inscription: "To the men of this parish who in war gave their lives for country and for God." Rev. John Madison Foglesong unveiled the Hymn Board and dedicated it. Mr. Foglesong's sermon was entitled: "They Were Expendable." Miss Hope Hubbard and Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. sang solos. The service was attended by many veterans, a delegation from the American Legion, the Board of Selectmen, as well as a large congregation.

Twenty-one Wayland veterans of World War II met in the Town Hall on Dec. 10th and organized a veteran's club. An organization committee was named, with Robert Thomas as Chairman, for the purpose of drawing up by-laws and conducting the affairs of the club until permanent officers are elected. It is hoped that all veterans of World War II of the Town of Wayland will become members of the club. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 14th at the Wayland Town Hall.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Richard Stackpole and their 2 small children expect to move to Wayland about New Years. Cmdr. Stackpole has been overseas and more recently stationed at Newport, R. I. An agreement has been signed for the purchase of Mrs. Rose Vincent's house on State Rd. E. Cmdr. Stackpole is well acquainted with Wayland, where he has a number of friends, and where he has spent much time "birding" in the Wayland meadows.

Mrs. Charles Nightingale (Mary Bolton) and her husband have moved to Concord where they have an apartment and Mr. Nightingale will return to Harvard for a refresher course. Mr. Nightingale, in addition to the Air Medal with 3 clusters, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and commendations from the 3rd and 5th Pacific Fleets. As a Helicopter pilot he spent a year in combat in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton Owens had as a guest over the week-end Sgt. James Williamson of Carrollton, Ga., recently returned from the C.B.I. Theatre. Miss Leo Owens came from Wheaton for the week-end. Visiting the Owens for an indefinite period are Col. and Mrs. William Fletcher. Col. Fletcher, Mrs. Owens' brother, is having treatment at Lovell General Hospital after spending a year in the Philippines area....Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small had Robert Clements W. T. 1/C USCG as their guest over the week-end. His ship had just docked in New York from India and he took the opportunity for a visit to Wayland.... Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peabody of White Rd. left by automobile this week for a vacation in Florida. They expect to return in January....Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Paino returned last Sunday from a trip to their hunting lodge in Sophia, N.C.... Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Wilens have moved to Glozen Lane to the (Drew-Phelps-Finlayson) house which they recently purchased....Mrs. Rufus Kimball, who spent the last 2 months with her daughter, Mrs. Archibald Cox of Glozen Lane, has returned to her home in California, after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ames in Wesley Farms.

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lymond Brown of Bow Rd., and Mr. Thomas Winthrop Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Shepard of Weston, took place at the Wayside Inn Chapel in Sudbury on the evening of November 29th. Rev. Robert Shields of Cambridge performed the ceremony, which was attended by about 100 guests in spite of the very severe weather. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin princess gown with a finger tip veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Dudley R. Emersen, the matron of honor, wore a gown of aqua velvet and carried deep red roses. The two bridesmaids, Miss Paula Shepard, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Sarah Caffroy, wore gowns of dark red velvet and carried old fashioned bouquets of red and white roses. Artley Parsons of Waltham was the best man and the ushers were Samuel Warner of New York and John Davis of Greenwich, Conn. A reception followed at the Wayside Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard went to the White Mountains on their wedding journey and are now at home in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Mills of Bennett Rd. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Grace Mills Gaskins, to Lt. (j.g.) Robert Straight Sanborn of New York City, son of James F. Sanborn of that city and the late Mrs. Sanborn. The ceremony took place Saturday, Dec. 1st at the First Parish Church.

Mrs. Henry Holmes has rented her apartment to Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Pace, formerly of Weston. Mr. Pace, a Lt. Col. of Artillery with the 1st Inf. Div., is now on terminal leave. He is just home after 38 months in Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Germany and expects his discharge in February.

Mr. and Mrs. David Groenlie of Winthrop Rd. have a second son, David, Jr., born on Dec. 4th at the Newton Hospital....Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard are the parents of a new daughter, Sharon, their third child, who was born on Saturday, Dec. 8th at the Emerson Hospital....Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Howard of Draper Rd. have a daughter, Sarah Bennett, born on Nov. 28th at the Richardson House.

The clever and humorous drawings illustrating the new book, "Farmer Takes a Wife" by John Gould, are on display at the Wayland Library, loaned by the artist, Francis W. Saunders of Winthrop Rd. The Christmas picture on the first page of this Bugle is also the work of Mr. Saunders.

The Senior Class of Wayland High School gave a dance last Friday evening at the gym. It was postponed from the preceding week because of the bad storm. The party was well attended and the guests enjoyed a program of ballet dancing, followed by general dancing....The Unitarian Young People's group (A.U.Y.) had a straw ride to Natick last Saturday evening. The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepard, went to the Sunshine Dairy in Natick where refreshments were enjoyed before the return ride. The A. U. Y. is planning a dance to be held in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veno of State Rd. W. went to Blandford last week on a hunting trip. They found deer tracks, but no deer. Wesley MacKenna has also been hunting in Blandford. Mr. Edwin J. Decker of State Rd. W. has been on a deer hunting trip to Maine the last 3 weeks.

An exhibition of block prints made at the Junior Town House, under the direction of Mrs. John Gregory and Mrs. Stetson Fletcher, by a group of young people, aged 9 - 16, is now being shown at the Center School and the Library. There is a calendar of "Wayland Highlights" including prints of the churches and Bugle Office; a child's book with 8 animal prints on cloth, and a wall hanging with animal prints for a child's room. The articles exhibited are samples and anyone who wishes to order any for Christmas gifts may call Mrs. Gregory, Way. 196-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Angier left Wayland last Saturday on the first lap of their automobile trip to Texas. Mr. Angier was discharged from the Army at Ft. Devens last week after a year overseas, where he served as a S/Sgt. The couple first visited Mrs. Angier's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards, then spent the week-end in Connecticut with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Angier. After 2 days in New York with another brother, they left for Tucson, Ariz. where they expect to spend Christmas with Mr. Angier's parents and then will go to Texas where they own a grapefruit ranch and expect to make their home....Clifford Orr of Cochituate Rd. left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Memphis, Tenn.

The Trinitarian Congregational Benevolent Society held their annual meeting and election of officers last Wednesday at the church vestry. Before the meeting a luncheon was served by the Executive Board, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Albert Sanderson.

The Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. William Dudley "on the island". No damage was done, fortunately, as Mrs. Dudley has gone through 2 disastrous fires in the past.

Clara Olivia Stone, 93, widow of Edwin P. Stone, died on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at the home of her son, J. Sidney Stone, with whom she had lived for the past 9 years. Mrs. Stone was ill only a few days. She was a former resident of Brookline where she was a member of the Harvard Congregational Church. Her husband died in 1914. She leaves her son, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Private funeral services were held in the Storey Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery on Dec. 7th, with the Rev. Oliver Loring, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, officiating.

Harry W. Craig, Wayland Police Chief for the past 16 years until his retirement last Fall, died Dec. 2nd at his home in Cochituate, where he had lived nearly all his life. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War I and had served as a member of the Wayland Water Board and as Chief of the Fire Department. Mr. Craig is survived by his wife and 3 sisters, all of Cochituate. Full military honors were accorded Chief Craig by the C. F. Alward Post of the American Legion, of which he was a member, at the funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at the Gibbs Memorial Funeral Home in Cochituate.

Word has been received in Wayland of the death last month of Lucy M. Glass, widow of Perley Glass, at the home of her brother, Charles Staples, in San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Glass lived for many years on Cochituate Rd. before moving to California to live with her brother.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence of Concord Rd. met with a very painful accident recently when, bending to pick up her baby, the child lifted a small metal shovel with which she was playing in the snow, and inflicted a bad cut on her mother's eye. The injury kept Mrs. Lawrence confined to bed with her eyes bandaged for some time, but is now healing satisfactorily.

Ten Senior Girl Scouts were invested with their caps and badges on Tuesday evening at the Junior Town House. Mrs. Naomi Weekley, leader of the group, conducted the ceremony and presented the awards, which were earned by the girls in service to the community. Their first service was the decoration of 2 rooms at the Town House, where they painted walls and made and stencilled curtains. Later it is planned to help at the hospitals and do other community work. Parents of the Scouts and a few special guests, including Mr. Owen Kiernan and Mrs. Mabel Draper, were present. Mrs. Frank Ryder played for the songs which were part of the program and the evening ended with the entire company dancing the Virginia Reel.

News from the Holmes family! Mrs. Henry Holmes leaves next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Garrigues in Port Townsend, Wash. - Donald Holmes is sailing for Calcutta, India next week - Gordon is on his way to Japan and Henry has been transferred to Munich.

Mr. Philip Burbank is Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Veterans' Affairs in Wayland. The purpose of this committee, which has 12 members, is to instruct and advise the veterans on any matters pertaining to the G.I. Bill of Rights, Hospital Benefits, Pensions Claims, or any other problems. They are ready and willing to help the veteran in any way possible. Each man discharged from the service will receive a letter listing the committee members.

Mrs. John Wentworth and her daughter, Diana, are expected to arrive at their home in Wayland the last of December. Capt. Wentworth will come home later....Mr. George Linnehan, who has been in California, arrived at his home in Wayland last week.

The new Cat Rock ski development in Kendal Green drew a large crowd over the week-end of Dec. 2nd. The 1,200 foot tow gives a smooth, powerful ride and beside the open slopes there is variety in the "Pine Trail" and the "Try-It Trail", both of which present a couple of exacting turns and are ideal for practice. No doubt, many residents of Weston and Wayland will take advantage of this attractive and convenient skiing spot this winter.

The Annual Candlelight Service will be held at the First Parish Church on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 5 o'clock. The service this year on our first peace-time Christmas will seem especially beautiful. The evergreens and many lighted candles make a picture of such beauty that people for miles around attend this service every year. The adult and junior choirs, augmented by extra voices, will sing the well-loved Christmas music and the soloists will be Mrs. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. and Miss Hope Hubbard.

Don't forget the Christmas Carol Sing in front of the Junior Town House This Sunday, Dec. 16th at half past four.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Village Bugle!

THE END!

